

# Swedish Exercises for Women

by DR. MARY ANTHONY

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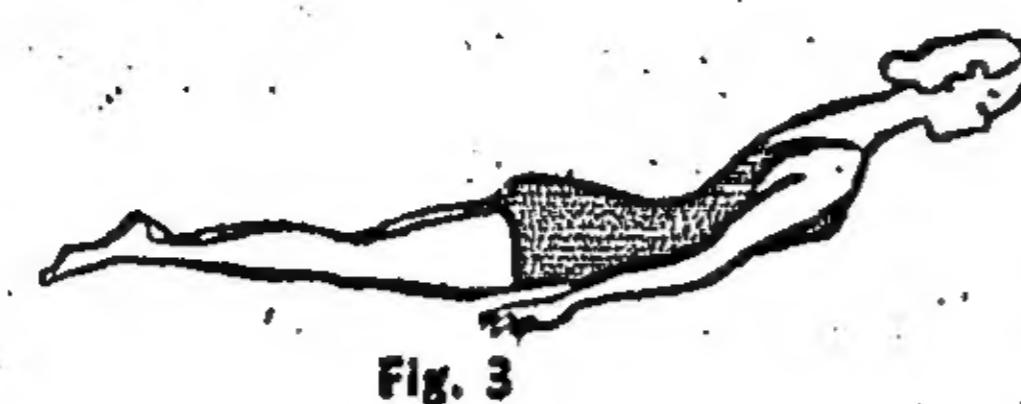


Fig. 3

W HILST nobody need be old, fat and stiff too early in life, it is important to take the correct means to ensure a healthy life by regular exercises.

Control over the body is obtained through a good carriage, through practical hygiene and a natural mode of living.

Many women approaching middle age give up all exercise except walking, with the result that they put on weight, become breathless, and suffer from palpitation.

Ten minutes Swedish exercise every day will do much to keep the signs and symptoms of approaching age well hidden. A startling result must not be expected all at once.

Exercises should be done slowly, and in the case of elderly ladies, with plenty of rest between, and with calm steady breathing.

Correct breathing is in fact most important; thus the first exercise should be a breathing exercise. Before commencing it take up a good position with the back straight and the limbs level.

## 1. Breathing Exercise

STAND with the arms stretched out and up. Let them fall out and down. Repeat 4 to 8 times.

The arms are carried from the sides out and up until they come in a straight line next to the ears. They then come down slowly. Inspiration whilst raising the arms, and expiration whilst lowering them.

## 2. Cure for Headaches

FOR this exercise stand at ease, turn the head left and right 8 to 10 times. (Fig. 1.)

Before the movement is commenced the neck should be well strengthened, then the head turned to left or right, as far as possible. The shoulders should be kept quite still.

These head movements loosen the also excellent, for reducing the

spinal column of the neck and strengthen the muscles; they also improve the circulation of the head so that headache will disappear. It is also good for rheumatism.

## 3. For Good Carriage

TOE lifting and knee bending 5 to 8 times. (Fig. 2.) Stand at ease, lift the heels slightly and then bend the knees. Have a support for the hands by gripping the back of a chair; or push hands against the wall with the upper part of the body kept straight. After a little practice you will find it much easier to lift the heels and to bend the knees more deeply.

This movement works on hip and leg muscles; it loosens the limbs and strengthens the instep of the foot. If this is done whilst keeping the knees very wide apart any condition of knock-knees in young girls is much improved.

Later on it may be possible to do without the support of the chair or the wall, and better balancing movement is obtained. Such movements teach us to control our muscles and a more graceful walk is acquired. And the "debutante's droop" is corrected.

## 4. Exit Dowager's Hump

LIE on your stomach on the floor with the arms alongside the body, feet touching the floor, head and chest raised somewhat (see Fig. 3). In this position the head is bent forwards, and backwards. Repeat four to eight times.

This is one of the most effective movements for straightening the back. These head movements are excellent, for reducing the

dowager's hump at the back of the neck.

## 5. Waist-Reducer

SIT astride a stool (see Fig. 4), or astride a chair facing the back. Turn the trunk slowly to left and right alternatively, some number of times at each side, 6-8 times. Turn as far to each side as you can.

This movement can be improved by lifting the arms or placing finger tips at back of neck. It can also be done quickly from side to side. It is then known as flinging, but is not suitable for persons with weak heart.

## 6. Relieves Constipation

THIS is done at first with hands supported against a wall so that the back is kept straight, and balance is maintained more easily. Lift right and left knees alternately ten times.

After some practice the exercise is commenced by placing hands on hips and raising each knee alternately. Repeat ten times (Fig. 5).

One can even march or jump forward under alternate knee up-lift, but the jumping exercise is not suitable for delicate persons.

This exercise reduces the fat off the tummy and is a good exercise for constipation especially when taken as a march.

## 7. Makes Body Supple

LEGS apart, side bending 6 times. (Fig. 6 a, b.) Stand with feet well apart, bend sideways to the left, raising right heel. Repeat movements on right side raising left heel (3-8 times).

Draw deep breath when beginning the movement and exhale slowly when you have bent to the side as far as possible.

Bend the trunk as far as possible.

The movement is done the same number of times to the right and left. It can also be changed with different arm positions. Later, side

bending is continued from side to forwards. Then exhale. Repeat 6 times, without raising the heel. This to 10 times.

This exercise helps to give more graceful movements and an easy carriage.

## 8. Improves Digestion

SIT on the floor with feet as possible (Fig. 8). Keep the trunk or under a cupboard (Fig. 7a). Drop position. Repeat 4-6 times.

Beginners will keep their balance until the back touches the floor better if they place a hand against

the wall (Fig. 7b).

Then return to a sitting position with bent knees. Repeat 3-6 times.

Easy breathing, back the complexion because they improve the circulation. Leg muscles

straight, chest expanded.

At first it is easier to do this exercise with the help of the hands and arms. Later the movement is done with hands on hips.

Anæmic people and those with weak muscles should take the movements very carefully and help themselves with their hands.

This also applies to those who are top-heavy.

This exercise moves the abdominal

muscles, relieves constipation and improves the digestion.

Whilst in this sitting position, Repeat 4 to 6 times. This exercise

with straight back, breathe in deep—will help to remove that "spare

at with chest lifted upwards and tyre."

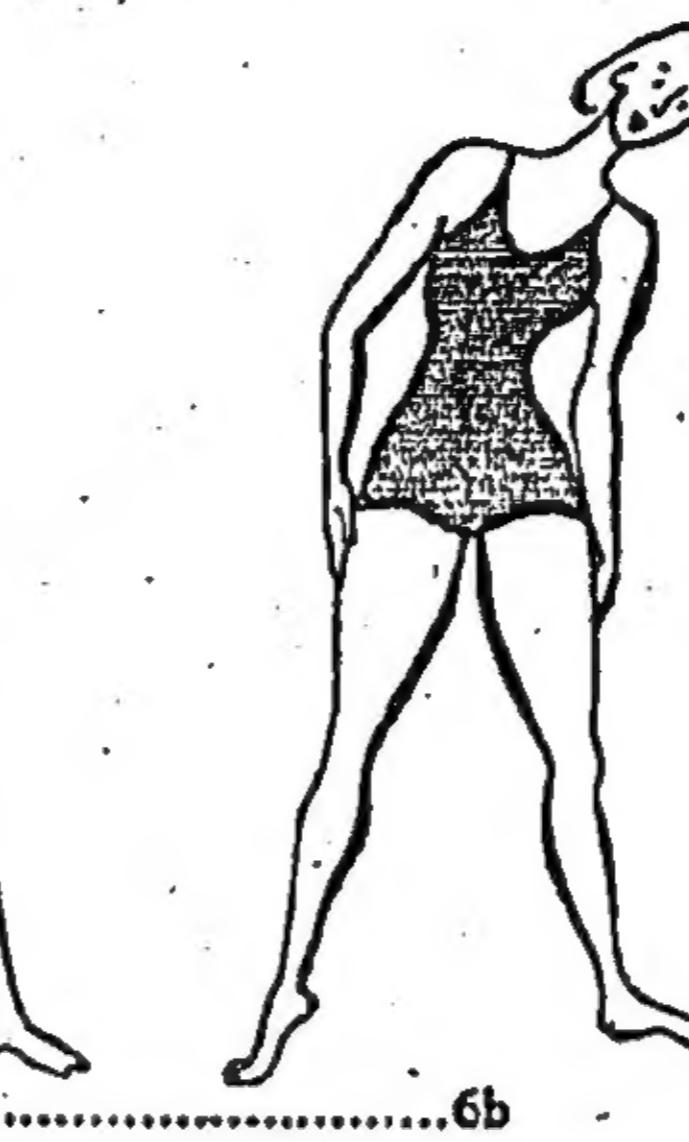


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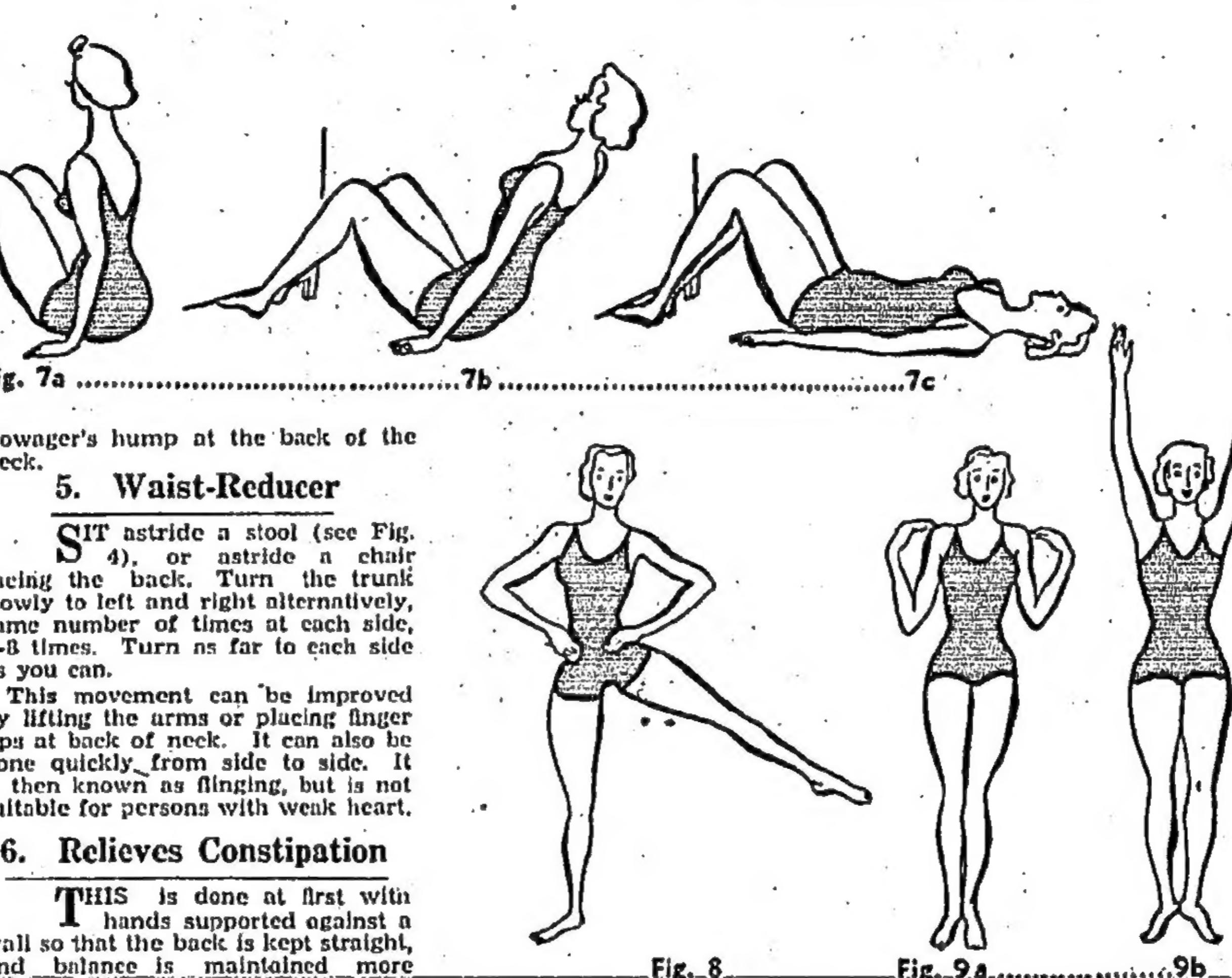


Fig. 7a ..... 7b ..... 7c

Fig. 8 ..... Fig. 9a ..... 9b

## NERVOUS DISEASES

By  
Family  
Doctor

that part are affected and the limbs lose their efficiency.

If the cord is damaged completely in any segment, then the part below it also becomes useless, and the limbs are paralysed.

If the injury is severe, recovery can scarcely be hoped for; but in slight injuries with the brain and juries there is frequently good recovery in the affected parts.

This delicate cord is surrounded by three membranes and months, or even years.

Careful nursing is important to consist of 30 segments as bedsores appear quickly. Air

—seven in the neck, twelve in the back, five in the lumbar region, and six in the sacrum.

Where the paralysis is not severe or a little power remains in the limb, massage and exercises are useful for keeping the muscles tone.

In reply to the reader who asked about Syringomyelia. This progresses slowly and the patient may live to old age. Treatment by X-ray applied to the spine is sometimes helpful—but the patient's own doctor should be consulted before

## TWO YEARS OF GASTRIC TROUBLE

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## HOLD-UP IN CAFE

By A Correspondent.

New York.

FIFTY guests in a Broadway restaurant saw Policeman Frank Zaccor sacrifice his life recently to save them from three gunmen.

While they were drinking and dancing, and three men guns drawn, walked in and cried: "This is a stick-up. Take it easy and nobody won't get hurt."

The guests were told to stand against the wall and keep their hands up.

Then a frightened woman screamed. Policeman Zaccor, strolling by the restaurant, heard her.

He went inside, took one look and whipped out his revolver.

"Drop your gun," he cried.

PRIEST GIVES DYING MAN

LAST RITES IN BALLROOM

Priest Kirwin, ignoring the order, started to run. Zaccor fired. Kirwin stumbled, fell, wounded in the stomach.

Another bandit fired, and Zaccor stumbled to the floor. The killer and his unwounded confederate fled, leaping over Zaccor's form, as they dashed into the street.

Guests rushed into the street after them, yelling for help.

Then they returned and attacked Kirwin, kicking him and beating him with chairs.

Afterwards they knelt around Zaccor as he lay dying on the ballroom floor, while a priest gave him the last rites.

Priest Kirwin, expected to die any moment, faced questioners with wisecracks.

When detectives asked him to name his companions he replied, "If I live I'll tell you all you want to know. If I die I won't, and that'll be just too bad for you."

## SPECIAL EMPIRE CABLES

Calcutta.

It is learned that the possibility of an R.A.F. squadron being based on Madras is being discussed by the authorities.

Members of the local flying club are co-operating with the authorities in testing the capabilities of the shore defences against attack. Madras is fully alive to the need of strengthening its defences, having been shelled in the war by the German raider Emden.

Stay-in Mill Strike.—Mr. H. Butler, Director, International Labour Office, League of Nations, who is on a visit to India, has successfully intervened in the stay-in mill strike at Pondicherry—which-has-been-going-on for five months.

SOUTH AFRICA

## ORANGE FREE STATE RELICS

Cape Town.

Valuable relics of the days of Sir John Brand, President of the Orange Free State, including some of the President's personal possessions, have been presented to the Free State archives by the President's daughter, Mrs. Papenfus.

One relic—a photograph—shows the peace negotiations at Amoqua in 1881 after the first Transvaal War, when Sir John Brand acted as arbitrator. In the group are General Sir Evelyn Wood, Major Fraser, and Lieut. Ian Hamilton.

Colonies for Germany.—Mr. C. G. Water, South African High Commissioner in London, arrived in Cape Town to-day from the United States. Referring to his statement made in Montreal on September 14 that he was convinced that South Africa would be ready to discuss the question of colonies with Germany, Mr. Water said: "I merely gave a few home truths which people do not seem to appreciate as they should."

Rand Grand Prix.—Two small British cars, a 749 c.c. super-charged Austin and an M.G. of similar capacity, finished first and second respectively in the Rand Grand Prix at Johannesburg to-day. The drivers were both South Africans, D. Van Riet of Cape Town and R. O. Hesketh of Durban.

The Drought Breaks.—Heavy rains recently have broken the drought in many parts of the Union. Over 1 in fell at Vredenburg in the Orange Free State, in 15 hours, while other parts of the Free State report the heaviest fall since the beginning of the year.

Anti-Japanese Boycott.—The South African Trades and Labour Council has decided to intensify the anti-Japanese boycott.

CANADA

## SOCIAL CREDIT TEST CASE

Ottawa.

Major C. H. Douglas, the Social Credit expert, is reported to have been engaged by the Alberta Government as economic adviser.

Major Douglas's main task will be, it is understood, to prepare the Province's brief in the test case before the Canadian Supreme Court on the constitutionality of three provincial statutes enacted in October relating to the taxation of banks, the control of credit and the regulation of the Press.

These statutes have not received the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, Neute.

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### EX-TSAR OF RUSSIA MAY BE ALIVE

BARONESS ORCZY, creator of the "Scarlet Pimpernel," is busy collecting evidence suggesting that the ex-Tsar of Russia is still alive.

In her Monte Carlo villa she is piecing together the stories of refugees of the Russian Revolution.

And her research is bringing remarkable new facts to light.

Speaking from her Riviera home she said that she was writing a book on the subject.

"Some of my informants are refugees of the Revolution living in the South of France. Some of them say the Tsar is still alive," she said.

THE ANNUAL BURNS' DINNER, at which Scotsmen the world over gather to remember their great national poet, was celebrated locally at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday night, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society.

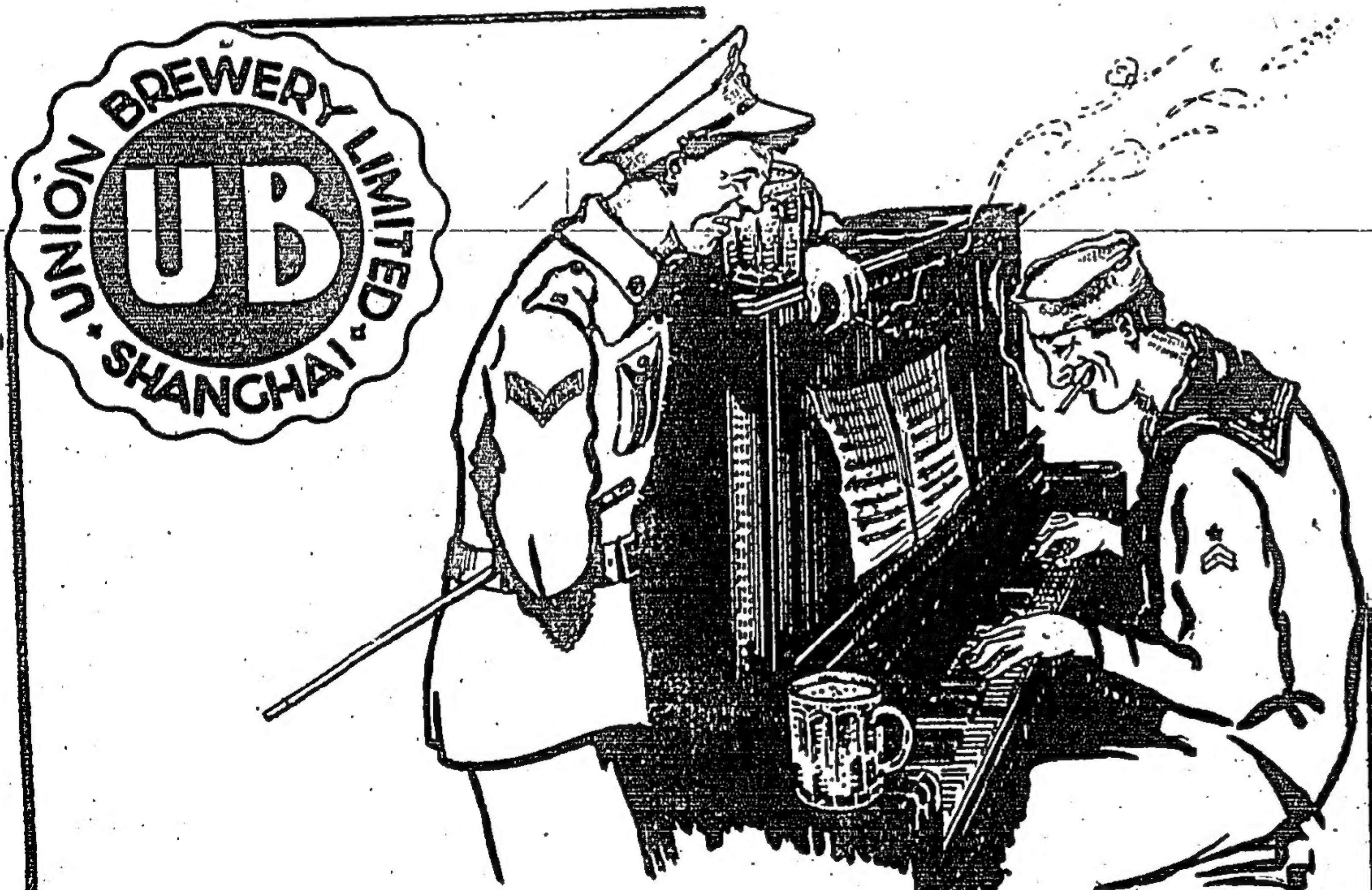
His Excellency the Governor, guest of the Chieftain, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, proposed the toast of "The Immortal Memory" in a witty and brilliant speech.

Over 230 people sat down to dinner, and the Scottish atmosphere was provided by the Honorary Pipeers of the Society, thistle decorations, the Barley Bree, and the Haggis, which took honourable place in the evening's programme.—Ming Yuen photo.

### Duke's Guard Promoted

Chief-Inspector "Dave" Storrier, the Duke of Windsor's police bodyguard, has been promoted to the rank of Superintendent.

Mr. Storrier was a uniformed station sergeant 10 years ago when he was called on to replace the late Inspector Burt on his retirement as police bodyguard to the then Prince of Wales.



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## Heroin Factory In European's Residence

### WHILE MASTER WAS AWAY

The discovery of a large heroin pill factory in the back premises of a house at Mt. Davis Road, Pokfulam, occupied by Mr. A. H. Potts, well-known local broker, led to the appearance of Wong Hol, 37, unemployed fisherman, Wong Kwan, 30, gardener, Yuen Sung, widow, and Ng Tuet, 29, cook before Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on charges of being in possession of 80,000 heroin pills at the servants' quarters of "High House," Mount Davis, Pokfulam.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown. The defendants were not legally represented.

Mr. Whyatt stated that Mr. Potts was in the habit of going out to Funglin to spend his week-ends there with his family. On January 9, the day in question, Mr. Potts was in Funglin, and Mrs. Potts and their son, the driver of the car, and a baby, were with him.

Revenue Officer Stephens and a party of other revenue officers visited "High House" acting on information. The party proceeded by the back-way, by the side of the garage. The ground floor of the servants' quarters was apparently empty, so the party went up to the first floor. A strong smell of drying heroin pills was noticed by R. O. Stephens, and finally the party got into the room occupied by the cook, which was being used as a large heroin pill factory.

In this room there were nine chattels, trays, and the other paraphernalia for the manufacturing of heroin pills. The first three defendants were in the room. Wong Hol was filling some white envelopes with heroin pills by means of a funnel, and Wong Kwan was pasting them up. The woman was standing next to the drying trays.

Sleeping in Drawing Room

R. O. Stephens, after the preliminary investigations, telephoned to Mr. C. P. O. Buller, Chief Preventive Officer, reporting the matter to him. About 8.45 a.m. Mr. Buller arrived at the house, and took charge of the case. In the drawing room of the house, the party found the fourth defendant and a woman, who were sleeping there. The woman was a visitor.

Mr. Whyatt remarked that though the fourth defendant was not present at the actual making of the pills, he had full knowledge of what was going on, as he had apparently allowed the others to use his room as a heroin pill factory.

The hands of the first three defendants were stained pink, though the fourth's were not stained. The defendants were later brought to the police station and charged with possession of the 80,000 pills.

In answer to the charge, first defendant stated that he did have some heroin pills, while the other three denied the charge preferred against them.

The following day, Senior Revenue Officer A. Grinnell, in the company of Mr. P. C. Morgan, went to "High House" to get measurements to have suitable plans drawn as exhibits in court.

Mr. A. H. Potts, in testimony, said that at week-ends he usually went to Funglin, and on the day when the servants' quarters were raided he was away with his family.

Messrs. Buller and Stephens con-

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday and Tuesday, the 31st January and 1st February, 1938. (China New Year Holidays).

Hongkong, 26th January, 1938.

#### HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of February, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th to FRIDAY, the 18th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1938.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of shareholders will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 17th. FEBRUARY, 1938, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 5th. FEBRUARY to THURSDAY, 17th. FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1938.

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#### Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 3rd February, 1938, to Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1938.

#### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that W. S. Mong (Mong Wing Shun) is no longer authorized to sign in any capacity on behalf of the firm of Batten & Co. of China Building and that he is no longer employed on the staff of Batten & Co.

#### BATTEN & CO. (Young Tsze Wan), Manager.

Substantiated the opening made by Mr. Whyatt.

Mr. Grinnell in evidence added that when he was at the grounds of "High House" he found the cutting part of a heroin pill machine, two trays and a pair of Chinese scales.

Mr. D. E. Davis, acting Government Monopoly Analyst, said that pills which were handed to him for analysis by Mr. Grinnell contained heroin.

#### Friends' Introduction

Wong Hol, the first defendant, elected to give evidence, and said that he got the job of making heroin pills through a friend who once introduced him to the business, and he had not seen him since. He added that the third defendant had no part in the outfit, she only went there to see him about some salt fish which he would buy for her as requested by her husband. He also stated that the second defendant had bought some cigarettes for him, and was examining the pills for a moment when the police arrived.

The political situation is described as decidedly unsettled with a deep depression over Geneva, but it is really learned that one of the most thorny problems before the Council, namely the question of Alexandre, which threatened Franco-Turkish relations, has been disposed of satisfactorily.—Reuter.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned to 2 p.m. to-day.

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## China To Pay Interest On Bond Issue

Shanghai, Jan. 27. Full interest will be paid at the end of the month on the Chinese Government's Consolidated Domestic Loan, the North China Daily News learns from local banking circles.

The interest will be paid in notes in view of the strain put on the Government's finances by the hostilities.

The interest on this loan is payable twice yearly, on July 31 and January 31. Despite the hostilities the half-yearly dividends will be distributed at the most, only temporary success and the positions occupied often proved grave the next day.

It is alleged that three battalions of Eritreans have deserted, and the claim is made that in the past two months the Italian total losses were 20 officers and 3,000 Italians and Askaris. The Abyssinian losses were equally large. The Abyssinians captured 43 lorries, many rifles, machine guns, artillery and ammunition.

It is further alleged that following non-observance of certain conditions by the Italians, 18 Italian officers were transferred at Debrabmarkos, capital of Gojan province, and as a reprisal 30 to 40 planes leave Addis Ababa daily to bombard the towns in the province.

The statement concludes that the Abyssinians are masters of the situation in many districts.—Reuter.

## Humphreys Estate Has Good Year

The net profit of Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., for the ended December 31, 1937, after deducting directors' and general managers' remuneration, and including \$13,737.31 brought forward, amounts to \$100,489.74, which the directors will recommend at the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders as follows:—

A dividend of 5 per cent on 200,000 shares \$100,000.00;

Transfer to General Reserve \$25,000;

Transfer to Typhoon and Floods Insurance Reserve \$1,822.85, (bringing same up to \$100,000.00);

Transfer to Building Improvement Account \$7,009.48, (bringing same up to \$50,000.00);

Transfer to Special Repairs and Renewals Account \$11,629.43, (bringing same up to \$15,000.00);

And carry forward \$21,027.08.

## DUNERA DUE HERE TO-DAY

The troopship Dunera bringing the 2nd Bn. Royal Scots to Hongkong to replace the 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers, is due at 2 p.m. today and will berth alongside the north arm of the Naval Dockyard. The Dunera will leave on Saturday for Shanghai where she will leave reliefs for that area and will take on the Royal Welch Fusiliers, leaving for Hongkong the next day. The transport will arrive back in Hongkong on February 5 and will sail for the United Kingdom on February 11.

## EXPECT SCHACHT WILL RETIRE

Berlin, Jan. 20. Dr. Hjalmar Schacht's term as President of the Reichsbank expires in March and business circles expect that he will retire at the end of February.

Well-informed banking circles predict that Baron Kurt von Schroeder, President of the Cologne Chamber of Commerce and Industry, will be appointed successor to Dr. Schacht.—Reuter Special.

#### SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Asia to-day:—

Talyuan; Claus Rickmers; Shinkyo Maru; Empress of Asia; Shunton; Dahpu; Empress of Russia; Shengking; Comorin; President McKinley; Canton; Glenbeg; Vogesen; Hellikon; Gustav Diederichsen; Tschiffi; Yochow; Tjilengar; Wan Bharata; Kalapol; Benrech; Moorecol; Cebu; Poldam; Fingal; Burdwan; Hakone Maru; Conte Rosso; Muimam; Telceslas.

## SESSIONS AT GENEVA COMMENCE

#### Alexandretta Problem Believed Solved

Geneva, Jan. 20. The 100th session of the League Council opened to-day with a private meeting. The first public meeting is expected to-morrow.

In view of the expected British and French parallel declarations of faith in the future of the League, it will be necessary to ensure that the attitude of the smaller States is equally receptive. It is recognised that the effect of the Anglo-French step would be mitigated if the Scandinavian States took the opportunity of declaring their neutrality in case of future sanctions.

The political situation is described as decidedly unsettled with a deep depression over Geneva, but it is really learned that one of the most thorny problems before the Council, namely the question of Alexandre, which threatened Franco-Turkish relations, has been disposed of satisfactorily.—Reuter.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned to 2 p.m. to-day.

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## ETHIOPIA FIGHTING CONTINUES

#### Italian Planes On Daily Raids

London, Jan. 26. The Ethiopian Legation here has made a statement claiming that according to direct reports from Abyssinia, violent fighting continues in several provinces in the north and north-west. Attempts by flying and motorized Italian columns to recapture the lost positions have met, at the most, only temporary success and the positions occupied often proved grave the next day.

It is alleged that three battalions of Eritreans have deserted, and the claim is made that in the past two months the Italian total losses were 20 officers and 3,000 Italians and Askaris. The Abyssinian losses were equally large. The Abyssinians captured 43 lorries, many rifles, machine guns, artillery and ammunition.

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#### KWANGSI CHIEFS WIN POSTS

Political Influence  
Increasing

#### MOBILISATION PLANS

Canton, Jan. 26.  
Increasing political influence of the Kwangsi group was seen here to-day with the appointment of General Li Chung-jen as Chairman of the Anhwei Provincial Government and Lieut-General Chang Ting-fan as Administrative and Vice-Minister of War.

For many years General Chang has been a close follower of the Li-Pei Kwangsi group and was Garrison Commandant of Shanghai and Wusung when the Kwangsi faction was in power in Nanking in 1926-7. Speculation is rife as to whether General Li Chung-jen will continue his command of troops at the Lung-hai Railway front, although his headquarters at Hsichow, eastern terminus of the railway, are just north of Anhwei.

It was reported that another batch of 200,000 Kwangsi troops will leave for the northern front immediately after the Chinese New Year, this being the third draft. So far Kwangsi has sent about 500,000 soldiers to the battle field. It is expected to dispatch a total number of one million men, should the hostilities become prolonged.

The third contingent will include regulars, militia and students who have just completed six months of military training. If necessary, Kwangsi can call up an additional 200,000 men for active service. Some of the towns in that province are garrisoned by women soldiers, students and teachers from schools and universities.

Professor Huang Chi-ju, who quit Sun Yat-sen University for service in Kwangsi, is now vice-Minister of the Interior at the recommendation of Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Hsung-hsi. Kwangsi leaders are now more influential than in the days of the Northern Expedition in 1926-1927 because of their active part in resisting the Japanese.

#### Mobilisation Plans

Canton, Jan. 26.  
The third-term mobilisation of troops for active service has been launched in Kwangsi province and it is expected that at the beginning of next month, between 180,000 to 200,000 men will be ready for duty in the war zones.

The mobilisation programme in several districts in northern Kwangsi has recently been completed and the men are being despatched to specified concentration points in the province for training.—Central News.

#### NOTED PLAYWRIGHT PASSES AWAY

Hollywood, Jan. 26.  
The death is announced of Mr. William Slaven McNutt, 52, playwright and war correspondent. He succumbed to bronchial pneumonia after an extended illness at his San Fernando Valley home. His wife Louise was at his bedside.—United Press.

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### SEAMEN LIVE LIKE HUMANS

Sweeping reforms, the most important for many years, concerning the health and safety of British seamen, are embodied in the regulations recently issued by the Board of Trade to their surveyors at shipbuilding centres and ports throughout Great Britain. The first clause stipulates that all living accommodation on British ships is to be either amidships or aft, thus abolishing the centuries-old custom of housing the crew in the fo'c'sle-(forecastle)-or-fore-part of the vessel, which is uncomfortable in bad weather and dangerous in case of a head-on collision. Other clauses provide for washrooms with hot water and shower baths for all members of the crew, a specially equipped hospital on each ship, minimum standards of lighting, heating and ventilation, more headroom in cabins, the reservation of space on deck for the crew's recreation, and a long list of other improvements.

The movement which has resulted in these reforms was started by the Board of Trade which suggested several years ago to the Shipping Federation that every effort should be made to improve the accommodation of crews. The Shipping Federation, which acts for the shipowners in matters relating to seamen, prepared a report containing certain proposed standards for all British merchant ships, but, before their recommendations could be applied, the depression set in and there was little money available for refitting the crew's quarters on the older ships. For new ships, however, particularly those built under the Government's "scrap and build" programme of 1935, the Board of Trade demanded very high standards, with the result that many British cargo liners now have excellent accommodation amidships; whereas, in the past the crew were all crowded into the fo'c'sle, they will now be accommodated in separate cabins, each with only two berths. On the return of prosperity the original report was re-examined and a series of discussions took place between the Board of Trade, the Shipping Federation, the National Union of Seamen, and the representatives of other important shipping interests, resulting in the co-operation and complete agreement of all concerned and the issue of the new regulations.

Exactly a hundred years earlier another great benefactor of the human race submitted to the Royal Society of London a treatise on the prevention of the loathsome disease known as "scurvy." This was Captain James Cook, the great explorer and navigator. While serving as a junior naval officer in General Wolfe's expedition to Quebec he was so appalled by the ravages of scurvy on board ships that he determined, as soon as he got a command, to find a means to prevent it. By

# Has your wife got a stronger will than you have?

By  
**JAMES DOUGLAS**

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admit that her husband's will is only by yielding in every way to the mastery of the feminine will.

That is the supreme vanity of human wills. If pressed and pushed to extremes the cult of the strong will produces the misery of stalemate and deadlock.

I am inclined to doubt the whole dogma and doctrine that glorifies the strong will as a thing good in itself. In marriage there ought to be no conflict of strong wills.

The ideal marriage is not based upon the obedience of the weak will to the strong will. It is based upon mutual love, which overcomes the whims and caprices of the strong will by a process of give and take.

A GOOD husband may possess a will of iron, but he does not use it as an instrument of tyranny.

He yields it for the purpose of self-control and self-sacrifice. He realises that will-power is a destructive force unless it is generously and mercifully controlled.

Of course, it is a fallacy to imagine that the will of a wife is weaker than the will of a husband. Will-power is not a monopoly of either sex.

A frail and fragile woman may be endowed with unbreakable will-power. She may be capable of winning every conflict of will by sheer staying-power. She may wear her husband into abject surrender, for the sake of a quiet life.

We all know marriages of this sort, wherein the wife establishes a lifelong despotism and tyranny over the husband.

It is one of the mysteries of marriage that stable happiness can be evolved out of the complete subordination of a strong man to an apparently weak woman.

SOME husbands are temperamentally unable to dominate their wives and are able to find peace and harmony.

THE answer to this conundrum is very complicated. It depends upon the moral strength of both wills.

ODDITIES OF ENGLISH

**I**N these competitive times it is the lot of most of us to have to toil and moil. But who has ever heard of anybody who moiled?

The breadwinner does not come home and tell his wife that he has had a long day of moil. This is a word which is never seen apart from its constant companion, toll.

Yet, if we look back into history, we find that "moil" once had a separate existence. It was not always dependent upon its twin. It comes from the Old French, and meant to make dirty. The appropriateness of this is at once apparent. When one is toiling and moiling

one's nose is kept close to the grindstone; and one has not so much chance of going to and fro. Here again is an instance of twin words. Nobody can go fro—such a word is not known by itself.

A person can pace to and fro, or he can walk to and fro; but he cannot pace or walk fro. The word is, of course, a shortened form of "from"; but it is never used by itself, nor has it ever been.

What are "Kith"?

Well known twins are kith and kin. But the first word is not em-

If the wife uses her will wisely and warily she may make a good weak husband happy in the knowledge that she is his helpmate in the intricacies of marriage.

The whole business is an interplay of values. The outsider cannot analyse and define and weigh these values.

They are the arcana of marriage. They are the imponderables of affection and loyalty and devotion.

The same philosophy is equally applicable to the case of the wife who gives way to her husband because she recognises that his will is wiser than her own and that their harmony may be attained by her subordination and her self-surrender in the minutiae of life.

Her will to harmony may seem incompatible with her human pride and dignity. Outsiders cannot judge in these matters. They are hidden and invisible secrets.

But strength of will may be manifested in what seems to be weakness. It is often the one who gives in that is the real victor in the conflict of wills.

It is often the highest valour to be weak and the supremest cowardice to be strong.

WHERE there is real love there is no lasting glory in the triumph of will-power. The winner may lose everything in a barren victory.

The real laurels may adorn the brow of the vanquished. Often these battles of will end in a rivalry of self-sacrifice. The contestants disdain the spoils of conquest. They proclaim each other the victor and rejoice in competitive reconciliation.

Fortunately these battles of love are not always fought out before the eyes of impartial and dispassionate spectators. The wise husband and wife conceal the fray from all save themselves.

They have their reward in the renewal of their love for each other. Like the lovers in Tennyson's lyric, they can say, "O we fell out my wife and I, O we fell out, I know not why, and they can kiss again with tears.

THIS miracle is a commonplace in marriage. It reduces to absurdity the stupid riddle, "Have you a stronger will than your husband?" The strong will to love is the winner of the fight over and over again.

And who shall say which will is the stronger when both wills act as a solvent and a peacemaker in every conflict of will-power?

played by itself. A man does not talk about going to see his kith.

The word has nothing to do with relations; it means friends and acquaintances, from the Anglo-Saxon "cuth," which is derived from "cunnan"; to know. As time marched on, the origin of the word was lost, and now it does not exist apart from "kith and kin."

In this rich and varied tongue of ours we have many hyphenated twin words. There is, for instance, fiddle-fiddle. We do not use "fiddle" apart from "fiddle." We may tell a trifler not to fiddle-fiddle, but we do not tell him not to fiddle.

Another instance is burly-burly. Yet "burly" once had a separate life. It is derived from Old French "burlier," a verb meaning to make a loud noise. The rhyming addition was for euphony, although it means something quite different by itself.

Dilly and Dally

Similar twins are dilly-dally. A lazy man may dally, but he cannot dilly. Then there is hugger-mugger. The first word may be found in the dictionary, and means to muffle or conceal, from the word "hug." But there is no such word as "mugger" by itself. That is, unless we fall back on the slang of the strolling actor, and recognise a mugger as a performer who makes funny mugs, or faces.

Riff-raff is another pair which is indivisible. You may mix with riff-raff, but you cannot mix with riff, nor yet with raft.

There are some words which take on quite different meanings in the

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## FAMOUS AIRPORT SOLD TO AIR MINISTRY: ASTOUNDING GROWTH

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### Young Indian's Vast Frauds

Dar-es-salaam.

The longest case in the history of the East African courts ended to-day when Esmai Hussein Ali Husmani, 22, a prominent Indian merchant, was convicted on 25 out of 30 charges of forgery and fraud, and was sentenced to seven years' hard labour.

The case had caused the greatest local interest. Husmani lavishly entertained the Aga Khan during his East African tour in February last year.

The charges mentioned at the opening of the case were of forging and uttering bills of lading, bills of exchange and insurance policies for alleged shipping operations. The amount involved was stated to be £200,000.

The Solicitor-General, Mr. P. F. Brumigan, stated at the time that Husmani, at the age of 18 owing to his father's illness, obtained a power of attorney and carried on his father's business, transacting deals amounting to £1,700,000. The case, he said had no parallel in the annals of crime in East Africa.

Mr. Justice Knight-Bruce, in his judgment, said that the greatest leniency had been shown to counsel for the defence in the conduct of the case, but the witnesses for the Crown had remained unshaken under long and arduous cross-examination. They had made a clear case.

The judge described as a "farce of nonsense" the defence that bank managers were party to the frauds. The documents produced to support the allegations had, he said, been proved to be forgeries.

After his crowded hour of life, Husmani had now ruined himself and disgraced his family.

"But," added the judge, "it was no wonder that he lost his head in view of the unjustified trust extended to him by the banks."

### Australian Trade With United States

Sydney. Australia will demand substantial concessions for any change in her relations with the United States in the event of a future Anglo-American trade pact. It is learned in authoritative quarters here.

She will, in particular, ask for a substantial reduction in the heavy United States duty on Australian wool, and, while anxious to give all the assistance possible in the talks, will not agree to serious interference with the concessions now enjoyed under the Ottawa Agreement.

One of the first matters to be dealt with by the new Federal Parliament will be Australia's trade diversion policy in relation to the present Anglo-U.S. trade talks and the Ottawa Agreement.

The diversion of trade was introduced to divert some of the money spent by Australia in the United States to countries which seemed likely to buy from Australia. —B.U.P.

### AUSTRALIA LACKS WOMEN

Canberra. There are 84,211 more males than females in Australia out of a total population of 6,031,303, the biennial report of the government statistical reveal.



SWEDEN HONOURS GOVERNOR—During a recent visit to Stockholm, Sweden, Governor George H. Earle of Pennsylvania was appointed a knight of the Swedish Nordstjärne Order by King Gustaf, who received him in private audience, as above. Governor Earle is at left, with King Gustaf in centre. At right is the American Minister to Sweden, Fred Morris Dearing.

### More Specialisation In The Navy

There is to be more specialisation among officers of the Royal Navy. Orders have been issued by the Admiralty directing that all young naval officers of lieutenant's and sub-lieutenant's rank are to indicate the specialist branches which they prefer to join.

So far as executive officers of the Royal Navy are concerned the special branches available are: gunnery, torpedo, signals and wireless, navigation, submarine, anti-submarine duties, physical and recreational training, surveying, and pilots and observers for the Fleet Air Arm, says The Sunday Times, London.

Even since specialist officers became necessary owing to the increased complications of modern warfare the Admiralty have had the right to "conscript" officers for any specialist branch which was short of officers.

In practice, however, this has seldom been necessary, partly because of the extra pay carried by specialist officers (which varies from 2s. 6d. a day for gunnery and torpedo officers of average seniority to 6s. a day for submarine officers and officers of the Fleet Air Arm), and partly because specialisation has come to be regarded as the royal road to promotion.

### MAY BE "CONSCRIPTED"

The new regime foreshadowed in the orders, however, seems to indicate that a great many more officers will be "conscripted" into the specialist branches of the Navy if they do not volunteer for specialisation.

From time to time there have been periods in which the Royal Navy has undergone a revision of feeling against specialisation; when the small number of "salt horses"—that is, executive officers without specialist qualifications—has led to a belief that there was too much specialisation, and that promotion would inevitably swing more towards the "salt horse." Promotion figures have not, however, justified such a belief, and the new orders prove it to be wrong.

Many naval officers have criticised the extent to which specialisation has already gone in the Royal Navy. Such criticisms have usually been based on the belief that a specialist officer becomes too preoccupied with material, is compelled by force of circumstances to remain in the same groove for the best part of his Service career, and is prevented from close contact with the naval personnel or practice in the art of handling ships at sea.

### TRAINING COURSES

The manner in which appointments of naval officers have been arranged by the Admiralty in the last two years goes far to nullify such criticism. As an instance, it may be stated that both the commanding officer and the executive officer of that great specialist establishment, the naval gunnery school at White Island, Portsmouth, have until recently been in command of destroying, carrying out patrols off the north coast of Spain.

It is probable that the new emphasis laid on the need for specialisation among junior naval officers has been found necessary owing to the reduction in the time spent by young officers in preliminary training courses. These courses have been curtailed so that officers shall become available for the fleet at an earlier date in order to deal with the increased Manning requirements of the fleet due to rearmament. These training courses were originally designed to give every executive officer in the Navy a thorough grounding in all the specialist subjects, so that, in emergency, every officer would be capable of undertaking specialist duties in a small ship.

### NO PLACE LIKE HOME IN GAS RAIDS!

—Official

Three recommendations on how to act in the event of a gas attack from the air in war time have just been issued officially. They are:

- (1) Go indoors;
- (2) Arrange for the room to be made as gas proof as possible;
- (3) Take into the room the respirator which will be issued.

The instructions are contained in a book produced by the Air Raids Precautions Department of the Home Office.

Tests were made with four types of gas—chlorine, mustard, tear, and arsenical smoke.

A gamekeeper's cottage, which had not been protected in any way and which was sheltered from the wind by a belt of trees so that its location was similar to a town house, was subjected to a dense cloud of chlorine gas released from a distance of only 20 yards for 40 minutes.

### TON OF GAS

Although more than a ton of gas was used, human beings in the house found that it was seven minutes be-

fore it was necessary for them to put on their respirators.

In another test the cottage was surrounded at a distance of 20 yards by shallow trays a few yards apart, giving off mustard gas which was carried off to the unprotected house from whichever way the wind blew.

In addition, mustard gas was sprayed on the house from a distance of ten yards for an hour on the windward side.

Observations showed that none of them was seriously hurt by the mustard gas.

### EVEN ARSENIC FAILED

In a further test a house was enveloped for 20 minutes in arsenical smoke.

It was found that this smoke eventually penetrated the room, but complete protection was afforded by the civilian type of gas masks.

Searching questions, to discover whether Britain is ready in the event of war, are to be asked by Mr. G. M. Garro-Jones (Soc., Aberdeen N.), in the House of Commons this week.

He asked the Prime Minister last month:

Whether the form and personnel of the high command are decided upon;

Whether plans for the exercise and co-ordination of the high command are specific and complete;

And Mr. Garro-Jones asked whether plans are complete in the event of Air Ministry communications being disabled, and whether the delivery of light and heavy bombers is being speeded-up.

After the boy actor had given his evidence in a shrill, piping voice, the Judge granted Miss Millicent Bartholomew, Freddie's "Aunt Clisy," complete charge of his interests and affairs.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bartholomew protested strenuously against this decision, provoking the Judge to comment:—

"The aunt seems to have done pretty well by this young man. She was apparently responsible for his success."

Freddie looked pale and determined when he gave evidence.

"I would like my aunt to have full control of my estate," he said. "My reasons are aptly illustrated by the fact that while my aunt had charge of my affairs once before for a year she saved £5,000, but since other parties have taken over it has depleted very rapidly."

The Judge smiled at the pompous sentences of the thirteen-year-old boy, and asked: "Do you want your family to have a share in your earnings?"

Freddie blushed and then said: "I would like to have my sisters provided for, so that they may have their education."

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### RADIO BROADCAST

#### World Affairs and Other London Relays CHILDREN'S HOUR

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.U.W. on a Frequencies of 845 k.c.s. 0.52 m.c.s per second. H.K.T.

12-12.30 p.m. Relay of a service of intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Iberi—Escalas—Orchestra Des Concerts Straram Conducted by Walter Straram.

12.47 Light Orchestral Music. Gounod in Vienna (Arr. G. Walter) ... Orchestre Raymond; Drury Lane Memories ... Regal Cinema Orchestra.

1 Time and Weather. Hawaiian Music.

1.03 Hawaiian Music.

A ekoki—Fox Trot; Hawaiian Love-Whit (Lizzie Alohaea) ... Noli Lane's Hawaiian Orchestra; Lonesome Without My Baby; Lion Rag ... Masters Hawaiian; Underneath the blue Hawaiian Skies—Waltz (Wassermann); Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz (Green and Williams); The Hawaiian Marimba Players; Oh! Rosalita (Euge and Lloiss); Hawaiian Stars are Gleaming (Euge and Rosen) ... Linn Milford and his Hawaiian Players; Song of the Islands—Waltz (King) ... The Moana Serenaders.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety Programme. Charlie Kung Piano Medley. No. D.9... Charlie Kunz: So must our love remain (Sleevy and Lehar); Love's Melody (Sleevy and Lehar).

1.45 Day: Lily of Laguna—Waiting at the Church—Barn Dances; The Veil (Morris) ... Billy Merrin and his Commanders; Was It Rain? (Lou Handman—Walter Hirsch); Sweet Heartache (Ned Washington—Sam H. Stept) ... Frances Langford; Ever so Quiet (More) At the Battle of Waterloo (Le Clerq) ...

Bobbie, Comber.

2.15 Close Down.

5 p.m. Relay of the dance Orchestra of the Hongkong Hotel from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. (a) My heaven on Earth; (b) The Shug; (c) Ebb Tide; (d) Rockin' the town.

2. (a) Sailboat in the Moonlight; (b) Song of India; (c) Why talk about love; (c) Satan takes a holiday.

3. (a) Everything you said came true; (b) A foggy day; (c) Things are looting up; (c) Nice work if you can get it.

During the Intervals the following records will be played from Z.B.W.

6 Children's Hour from the Studio. Paul Robeson.

You Didn't Oughta Do Such Things (Dyrenforth and Eric Ansley); Lazarus (Dyrenforth and Eric Ansley); My Way (Kennedy and Carr).

7.10 Gilbert and Sullivan.

"The Yeomen of the Guard"; Alastair Waver to and fro ... Nelle Brereton; Walter Glynne; Peter Dawson; Is Life a Boon? ... Derek Oldham; How say you, maiden, will you wed Arthur Hoskins; Winifred Lawson; George Baker; The Jibe and the Joke; ... George Baker; The done! I am a bride! ... Winifred Lawson.

7.27 Albert Sandler.

Song of Paradise (R. King) ... Asst. by J. Byfield (Piano) and S. Torch (Organ); Alway (K. L. Smith) ... Asst. by J. Byfield (Piano) and S. Torch (Organ); Asst. by J. Samethin (Cello); Lookin' for You (H. Taylor and W. Sanderson); Olive Groves (Soprano); An old violin (H. Taylor and H. Fisher); Olive Groves (Soprano); (Jean Melville at the Piano); 7.40 Studio Peter Randolph (Vocal) and Dorcas Ma.

1. Never in a Million Years ... Peter Randal; 2. That Old Feeling ... Dorcas Ma; 3. You Can't Run Away from Love To-night—(Vocal); 4. Medley (Piano Solo); 5. The Lady Who Couldn't Be Kissed (Vocal); 6. Sophisticated Lady (Piano Solo).

8 Local Time, Weather and Announcements.

Radio Programme Broadcast from Z.E.K. on Frequencies of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 Ravel—Bolero (By request). Bolero (Ravel) ... The Lamourous Orchestra of Paris Conductor Maurice Ravel.

Krelsel.

Fair Rosemary (Schoen Rosmarin) ... (Krelsel), piano accompanied by Carl Lamson; Rondino (On a theme by Beethoven) ... (Krelsel), piano accompanied by Carl Lamson; Dance of the Marlonette (Winternitz) ... (Krelsel), piano accompanied by Carl Lamson.

8.30 London Relay at the Black Dog.

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour presented by Pascoe Thorlton.

9.15 Vladimir Horowitz.

Presto-Passionato ... (Schumann); (b) Pastourel; (c) Toccatina ... (Poulen); Etude XI Pour Les Arpèges Composés ... (Debussy).

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs."

A talk by the Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G., K.B.E.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Miss Lucienne Boyer and Orchestra Raymond.

Polonaise Milliarie (Chopin—Arr. Walter); Invitation to the Waltz (Weber—Arr. Walter); Son Regard (Parc); Jambon—Musique de Michel Emer); Song of the Gavabonds (Intr. Jiguettes' Waltz) (Friml); Only A Rose (Intr. "Some Day") (Friml); Solitude (Laurens and Caron) ... French Viole Dancer; Quand Meme (Jambon and Delaire).

10.20 Clapham and Dwyer on Photography.

Descriptive Sketch by (Clapham and Dwyer).

10.20 New Dance and Variety Records.

When Bomba Plays a Rumba (Grey-Bergius) ... Henry Jacques; The Girl in the handsome Cab Comedy Waltz (Kempton) ... Jack Harris and his Orchestra.

The Donkey Serenade—Fox-Trot.

Ben Frankel and his Orchestra.

If it's the last thing I do—Fox-Trot (Gershwin) ... Ben Frankel and his Orchestra.

11 Close Down.

# STOKE ELIMINATED FROM F.A. CUP BY BRADFORD

## BEATEN BY ODD GOAL

### Brentford Keeps Lead

London, Jan. 26. The defeat of Stoke on their own ground by Bradford in a Fourth Round F.A. Cup replay was the greatest sensation in the programme of football matches played in England and Scotland to-day.

In the first meeting between the two teams, played at Bradford on Saturday, the score was 1-1, but in to-day's match the Londoners were beaten by the odd goal in three.

However, Tottenham Hotspur, another London combination, were successful, eliminating New Brighton by five goals to two.

In the First Division of the English League, Brentford consolidated their position at the head of the table with a 3-0 win over Everton, while Wolves kept up with the leaders by beating Blackpool by 2-0 on the latter's ground.

The following were the results of matches played to-day:

#### F.A. CUP REPLAYS (FOURTH ROUND)

Tottenham	5	New Brighton	2
Manchester P.	1	Barnsley	0
Stoke	1	Bradford	3
Liverpool	0	Sheffield U.	0

#### FIRST DIVISION

Brentford	3	Everton	0
Bolton	2	Huddersfield	0
Leeds	1	Grimsby	1
Middlesb'.	0	Portsmouth	1
West Brom.	0	Charlton	0
Blackpool	0	Wolves	2

#### SECOND DIVISION

Plymouth	1	Chesterfield	1
Nett's Forest	1	Burnley	0

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Swindon	1	Bournemouth	0
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#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

York	4	Chester	0
Lincoln	4	Bradford C.	0

#### SCOTTISH CUP REPLAYS (FIRST ROUND)

Arbroath	1	St. Johnstone	3
Partick	8	Stranraer	0

—Reuter.

## Easy Win For Corinthians In Singapore

Singapore, Jan. 26. The Iellington Corinthians, the famous English amateur footballers, who are now in Malaya in the course of their world tour, to-day defeated the Singapore Chinese by five goals to nil. Sherwood and Reading scored all the five goals for the tourists. —Reuter.

The Corinthians are due in Hong Kong on February 18 and will play a series of four matches here.

## A. B. A. MUST MOVE WITH THE TIMES —SAYS B. BENNISON

### MANY THINGS ARE NEEDED

London, Dec. 24. Germany may be sure that at the earliest opportunity England's amateurs, who at Albert Hall won the first match between the two countries by seven bouts to five, will meet them in a return contest. The Amateur Boxing Association, though principally concerned with their own domestic, would no doubt welcome internationals with all the nations; but a worldwide campaign is not possible without subsidies, to which the governing body are irreversibly pledged.

There can be no payments for "broken time." I am intolerant of pseudo-amateurs in any branch of sport. Nevertheless the A.B.A., without the least departure from fundamental principles, may extend their operations, and with deference I suggest they apply themselves to a process of remodelling so that they can adapt their policy to the changed and ever-changing times. The public to which they now appeal is unlimited in number. To hold that it is vital that every facility be given for training and closer consideration paid to boxers in the annual championships and competitions under their immediate direction.

#### NOT TAKEN FOR GRANTED

Most important, the judicial capacity of referees and judges must not be taken for granted, as now it seems to be. I have often been tempted to say of many of those who sit in judgment, even of the gentlemen who in the days of their youth achieved high distinction in the ring, that they are incapable of reading a contest correctly. Their integrity is, of course, beyond all question. Is it, I wonder, vanity that urges them to rush in where angels would fear to tread?

If the Germans had fought before a more discerning (shall I say competent?) tribunal their match with England would have resulted in a draw; at least two decisions which went against them were questioned, and with justification. If only for that reason I hope we shall send a side to Berlin. And it would be all to the good if home and home matches between the two countries were given a permanent place in the calendar.

#### GERMAN IMPROVEMENT

It is claimed by Germany that

## Cambridge Rugby Victory

London, Jan. 26. Cambridge ruggerites scored victories of the season to-day when they defeated Guy's Hospital by 25 points to nil. —Reuter.

their amateurs are making greater strides, than those of any country. Those who appeared at Albert Hall were vastly better than I had expected; in particular, Press (fly-weight), Volker (feather), and H. Runge (heavy). And F. J. Simpson will surely agree that H. Nurnberg is one of the most formidable light-weights he has encountered; he was fortunate to be returned the winner. It is not surprising that Germany produced two champions at the last Olympic Games, and I am quite willing to accept an assurance that they have others in the making.

Yet I am sure that if the A.B.A., having rounded up their champions, went on to help them in their preparations. British amateurs would hold their own against the best of Germany or any nation.

**EXPERT ADVICE**

No team, whatever the opposition, should be left to search for physical and fighting perfection by themselves. They require expert advice and direction. I am strongly opposed to molly-coddling, but fighting

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St. John's Forces

Ahead

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## "THE PILGRIM" COMPLETES NOMINATIONS

### FINEST ALL-ROUND PERFORMERS

#### Four Players Selected

Last week I nominated four players who, in my opinion, were the finest all-round performers in their respective divisions. Now I take pleasure in nominating the following four as the best in their divisions and winners of sticks presented by M. R. Malik and Co.:

#### BRAWN CUP

Miss M. Booker (C.B.S. "A")

#### UNITED TOURNEY (2nd Div.)

Teja Singh (H.K. Police)

#### MAMAK TOURNEY ("A" Div.)

Lieut. Donald (Submarines)

#### SCHOOLBOYS

J. Gosano (La Salle)



Lieut. Donald (Submarines)



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## Inter-Section Tournament Final Tie

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## NEWCOMER SHOOTS IN FINE STYLE

## Hale's Performance On Army Ranges

At the spoon and practice shoot on the army ranges yesterday there was a striking performance by Sgt. P. Hale of the Middlesex. Although it was his first appearance and he was using the "1914" rifle, for the first time, his score of 97 won the nett S.R. (b) spoon and a "Scratch" handicap.

Owing to the large attendance, target accommodation was taxed and as firing had to be suspended more than once by trespassers, shooting finishing in semi-darkness. Had it not been for this, there is little doubt that Hale's score—he was one of the last to fire—would have been larger. The wind, particularly at 500 yards, was varying in velocity and direction, and the average at this distance was decidedly below normal.

Score:

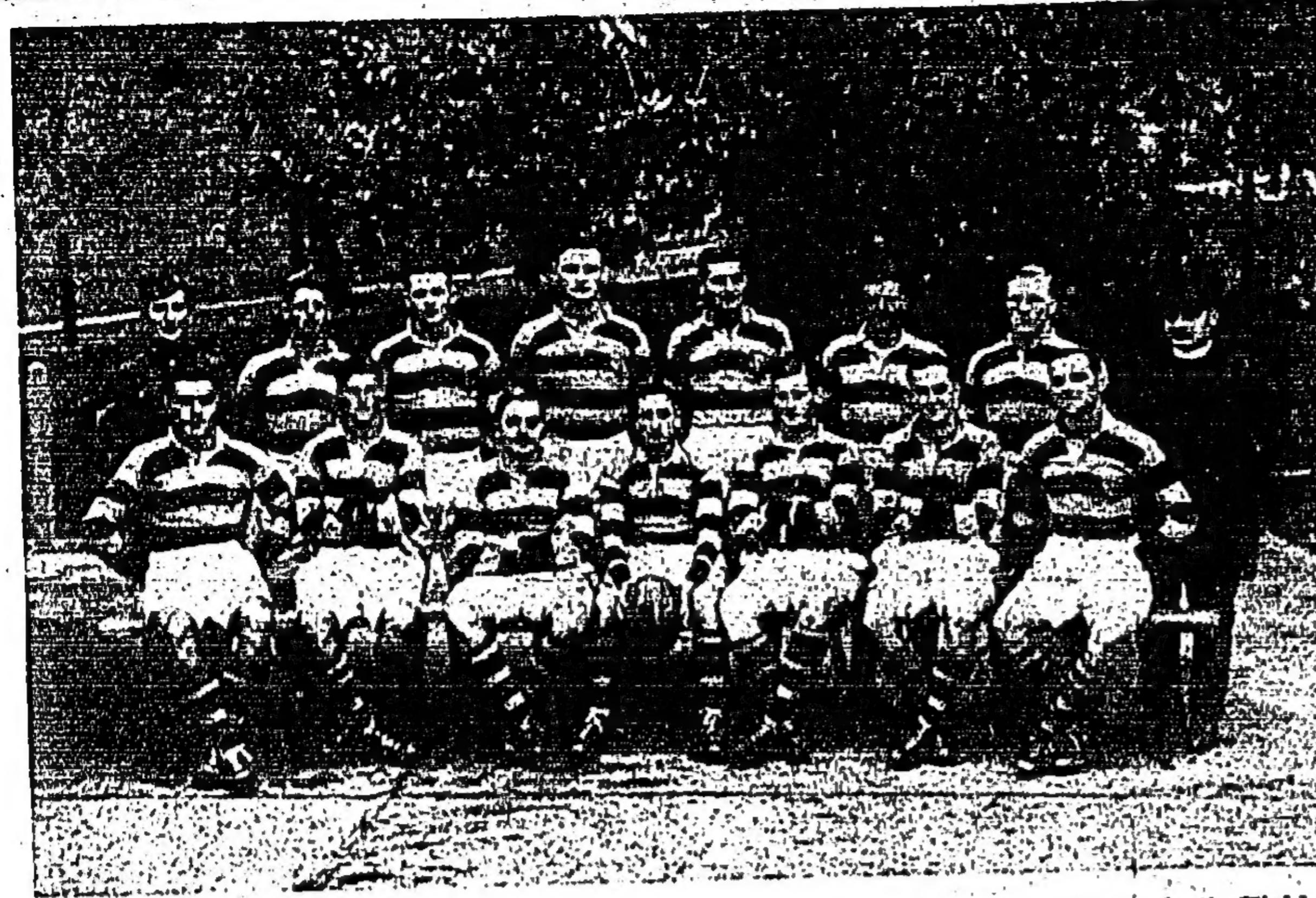
S.R. (b)	200	500	600	Age
Sgt. P. Hale (Ber)	34	34	29	24
Lt. R. F. Jenks (Sct)	33	30	31	24
Major D. H. Shand (3)	30	29	21	24
L/Cpl. E. G. Peacock (1)	30	29	21	24
Mr. H. W. Cory (1)	30	29	23	24
R.S.M. W. J. Fleming (6)	31	29	23	24
Pte. E. J. Morris (1)	29	28	23	24
Cpl. J. A. Norton (6)	29	28	23	24
Sgt. L/Cpl. J. H. Mackie (1)	28	28	30	24
Capt. H. Robertson (5)	29	31	24	24

S.R. (a)

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L/Cpl. R. Langford (3)	29	26	29	22
Dmr. T. Buckley (1)	24	24	27	22
L/Cpl. E. G. Peacock (1)	21	27	26	24
Pte. Cox (6)	21	20	21	24
A. B. D. M. Looker (6)	23	20	20	24
Pte. G. R. H. Joyce (12)	23	27	22	24
L/Cpl. W. Kille (9)	23	27	22	24
Pte. A. H. Joyce (12)	23	27	23	24
L/Cpl. D. R. Amos (12)	23	27	21	24
Pte. L. G. Gibson (12)	23	27	17	24
Driver G. Geary (1)	27	26	15	24
Dism. G. Geary (1)	27	26	15	24

\* Winner of the nett spoon.

x Winner of Handicap spoon.



A group photo taken recently of the battalion rugby team of the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders. Captain of the side is Lieut. R. D. MacLagan, who is seen seated in the middle holding the ball. (Photo: Mee Cheong).

**SWEEPSTAKE RACES**  
Dorothea And Kittiwake Score Wins

Sweepstake races were held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a distance of 8.2 miles, "H" class starting at 14.35, "A" class at 14.40 and mixed classes at 14.45. Results:

Finished	Corrd. Pos.
"H" Class	
Diana (Mr. W. A. Ingoldsby)	10.10.47
Acrobats (Mr. M. Dimsey)	10.20.50
Dorothea (Mrs. L. Drummond)	10.21.14
"A" Class	
Carpenter (Mr. B. E. C. Dixon)	10.32.33
Nerold (Lt. Comdr. Sprague R.N.)	10.35.04
Isobel (Mr. H. Murray)	10.34.01
Gull (Mr. H. Stock)	10.33.46
Redshank (Mr. S. Hopkinson)	10.32.40
True Blue (Miss J. L. Smith)	10.33.40½
Kittiwake (Miss H. M. King)	10.31.11
Jean (Col. G. C. Gowland)	10.31.58
Teal (Capt. D. P. T. Clark)	10.31.03
Gael (Col. S. Smith)	10.31.25
Widgeon (Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)	10.44.40
Mixed Classes	

**PING PONG LEAGUE**

**Rules And Conditions For Coming Tourney**

Election of officials of the Hongkong Ping Pong Association was held at the Confucian Club, Hollywood Road, last night, when the following were elected: Mr. Chung Wing-kwong (President), Mr. Li Tat-hung (Vice President), and Messrs. Ho Chun-tak, Yee King-kwong, and Mak Tak-wing (Secretaries).

It was decided to extend the closing date for entries to the Charity League to February 7. So far 14 teams have entered, including one from the Cross Bones Club, consisting of young Portuguese lads.

The rules for the tournaments are

**LEAGUE FOOTBALL**  
Sappers Fight Back To Earn A Point

Although at one time two goals in the lead, Service Corps could play only a 2-2 draw with Engineers in a third division soccer encounter at the Valley yesterday.

Service Corps actually held their lead until within 10 minutes of the whistle and everything pointed to a good victory for them, but the Sappers staged a strong revival, scored twice and came very close to snatching a win.

Service Corps were on top during the first-half and held a deserved lead at the interval. Hodgkinson, after the game had been in progress for 10 minutes, registered from a penalty award.

Fifteen minutes after the resumption, Murray obtained a lucky point, the ball glancing off the upright in its passage into the net. Play up to this point had run on even lines but then Engineers pressed in the closing stages, Goodman scoring from a scrummage in the R.A.S.C. goalmouth and Nicholls equalising five minutes from time.

Roxburgh was dangerous in the Service Corps attack and Hodgkinson and Havercroft defended well.

as follows: Women's and Men's Singles.—Entrance fees for men \$1, and for women, 50 cents. Three sets of five games each to be played under the all-round system.

Women's and Men's team.—Entrance fees for men \$3, and for women \$3. The number of players required is five, with two reserves. Five games will be contested by each player under the all-round system.

All players competing will be given souvenirs and winners will be given special prizes which have been donated to the Association. All entry fees will be given to a fund for the relief of refugees and wounded in China.

The tournaments are open to players of all nationalities, and it is hoped that entries will be received from the Clubs and Associations in the Colony.

Entries may be sent to Mr. Yee King-kwong, of Kelley and Co., Ltd., Chung Nam Building, second floor.

The Army won by 15 points to 11.

**WELTERWEIGHT TITLE**  
Ross Offered \$25,000 To Fight Garcia

Chicago, Jan. 25. Sam Plan, co-manager of Barney Ross, world's welterweight champion, has stated that the Hollywood Legionnaires have offered \$25,000 for a title bout with Cesarino Garcia on March 4, the eve of the Santa Anita Handicap.

Plan, however, replied that \$35,000, at least, would be required before Ross would risk his title.—United Press.

**SCHMELING FAVOURED**

Foord's Knockout Predicted Before Eighth Round

Hamburg, Jan. 25. Max Schmeling is a 6-1 favourite to defeat Ben Foord in Sunday's ten-round heavyweight bout.

A crowd of 40,000 is expected. It has been predicted that Foord will be knocked out before the eighth round.—United Press.

**POINTS DECISION**

New York, Jan. 26. Al Roth, 137½ lbs., defeated Eddie Brink, 140 lbs., of Scranton, of Pennsylvania, on points in an eight-round bout here.—United Press.

**UNKNOWN'S SUCCESS**

Los Angeles, Jan. 26. Chuck Crowell, 216 lbs., of San Diego, virtually an unknown boxer, knocked out Bob Nestell, 195 lbs., in the second of a 10-round bout, today. It was Nestell's third consecutive defeat and the second straight knockout, which will possibly bring to an end his once promising career. A similar knockout decision was gained by Bill Boyd, 188 lbs. of Seattle, former Navy heavyweight champion, over Sandy Macdonald, 208 lbs., at Dallas.—United Press.

**ARMY BEATS CLUB "A"**

Despite the fact that they took the field two men short, the Army Rugby XV was too strong for the Club "A" in a match at Happy Valley yesterday.

The Army won by 15 points to 11.

**C. B. S. Girls' Creditable Achievement**

(By "The Pilgrim")

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when they unexpectedly accounted for a strong St. Andrew's XI by a goal scored by Miss Shand, thus reaching the final, a very creditable performance indeed.

After the tea interval, the schoolgirls met the H.K. Ladies (present champions) and went down by two clear goals. The C.B.S. started to play a strong forceful game and for the first seven minutes of play, Miss Mona Shand, Miss M. Booker and Miss B. Houghton gave the champions' defence many anxious moments with their speedy breakaways and smart scoop passing. The schoolgirls' defence on the other hand were soon feeling the sting of the H.K. Ladies' attack and though Miss N. Witchell was playing an excellent game at back, Mrs. Scrimgeour broke through, however, only to see Miss Fallowfield kick clear what seemed a certain goal.

The interval was called with the score sheet blank. Soon after resumption the H.K. Ladies took the offensive and from a nice pass of Miss Purves on the left wing Mrs. Scrimgeour dashed through Miss Watson and Miss Witchell to give her the lead with a terrific cross drive, after Miss Fallowfield had attempted a feeble clearance. This goal heralded a hectic spell in which the Champions looked like attaining further success. Miss Pope, at centre-half, kept a tight hold on the schoolgirls' attack, and with Miss Gray and Miss Helbing forming a stone wall, the youngsters could make no headway.

From a brilliant breakaway down the right wing, Miss M. Smalley crossed the ball to Mrs. Scrimgeour, who found the net with a smart shot.

The C.B.S. girls made frantic attempts to reduce the deficit, but generally found the champions' defence too strong. The schoolgirls weakened considerably during the closing stages of the game and were in the long run beaten by a fair superior side.

Judging by their display in the final, I doubt very much whether any other team could have beaten the Hongkong Ladies. The whole eleven played with rare skill and determination.

**NOTES OF CURRENT INTEREST**

**THE HONGKONG** Ladies' Hockey Association is to be congratulated on the running of the Seven-a-Side Tournament at the C.B.S. last Saturday. The Tournament was a great success.

**THE BIGGEST** upset caused in this tournament was the defeat of the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' present League champions, by the C.B.A. Ladies. They were fairly and squarely beaten by a better team, and there was no "shame" about the C.B.A. victory either.

**SOME** back-chat was heard last Saturday when a certain team was defeated rather unexpectedly in the first round of the Pearce Cup. The poor umpires were said to be at fault. In my opinion—and I saw the game—the umpires were A1. I suppose when a team starts with a superiority complex and finds itself beaten, someone has got to take the blame. I hope the umpires will not take this talking too seriously. If they had nothing else to be thankful for, they were grateful for the splendid tea served to them gratis!

**HOCKEY** enthusiasts will regret to hear of the misfortune which befell E. L. Gosano, the well-known Colony and Civilian full-back, who wrenches his knee at a cricket match last week-end. In conversation with him the other day, I was given to understand that it is doubtful whether he will be able to participate in any games for the rest of the season.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to (1) The Hongkong Ladies for retaining the Pearce Cup for the second year in succession, (2) the C.B.S. girls for being runners-up and winners of the Knill Cup. It is strange that the latter should win a Cup presented by a former hockey coach of theirs. The schoolgirls certainly put up a gallant fight against the H.K. Ladies in the final, and believe me, Miss Abraham is proud of her school team.

**THE UNITED** Hockey Tournament has done well in their combined representative matches. They have played three games and have not suffered a defeat to date. A record of which they should be proud.

**COMBINED SCHOOLS CRICKET TEAM**

The following will represent the Combined Schools in a friendly cricket match against the Club de Recreio on the latter's ground at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1: J. L. Youngdale (Capt.), W. Gigg, D. Hollidge, C. Hoogood (Central British School); E. Cary, E. Fisher, F. Lay and A. J. Prata (Diocesan Boys' School); K. M. Rumjahn (Queen's College); J. Gosano and Z. Gosano (La Salle College). Reserves, N. Booker (C.B.S.) and N. Singh (Q.C.).

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# The Greatest World War Figure Is 79 To-Day

To-day is the 70th birthday of the greatest figure of the Great European War, 1914-1918, and who is in retirement to-day at Doorn, Holland—ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Though he is in forced seclusion, his name has of late been again in the lime-light, as very recently great interest was aroused in scientific circles by a new work on archaeology written by the ex-Kaiser and published in Berlin. It is entitled "Studies on Gorgons" and is dedicated to his father, Frederick III, whom he described as "the patron of the excavation of Olympia."

More about the ex-Kaiser, not as a War Lord but as an English country squire, is provided in E. F. Benson's book "The Kaiser and English Relations," published by Longmans.

"Now for a real good English cup of tea," Mr. Benson records the ex-Kaiser as saying when he fled Germany and reached as an exile at Amerongen Castle in Holland.

"Destiny had been cruel in ordaining that a man of his temperament should be Emperor of a great nation," writes Mr. Benson.

"Throughout his reign he had never shown any grasp of the serious responsibilities of kingship; never once, for all his sincere patriotism, had he rendered any true service to his country, nor ever had he failed to use his great abilities in the cause of European disunity."

"Save of those moments of hysterical exaltation when some impetuous and imprudent impromptu had satisfied his craving for imperial gestures, he had been the prey of fear and jealousy and deep-seated self-mistrust."

#### IDEAL SQUIRE

"His happiest years were now to come (in exile), for the wicked ceased from troubling and he, far from weary, could rest at rest."

If only Providence had consecrated him to be a squire of ample means and estate, just outside some country town in England, what a pleasant and useful existence might have been his!"

"His defeat, ruinous in a monarch, would have been merely humorous and even endearing."

"He would have been a magistrate on the county bench and have mated into the town whenever it sat, hectoring the sinner to his colleague, but diligent in his duties."

"As a member of the borough council he would have proposed a hundred reforms on such subjects as drainage, overcrowding, slum clearance, postal deliveries and the lighting and paving of the streets."

"Every Sunday morning with his wife and family he would have walked into the town to save Sunday labour, for Cathedral service, and the Bishop, the Dean and the Chapter would have been frequent guests at his hospitable table and eaten the good dinner provided by his economical and faithful wife."

Mr. Benson imagines the ex-Kaiser in the card-room of the County Club laying down the law to his partner at bridge, and soon afterwards revoking amid general satisfaction.

"He would," Mr. Benson adds, "have been president of the local cricket and golf clubs. He would have contributed large pictures to the annual Art Exhibition. He would have got up penny readings in his village, and recited the more famous passages in Shakespeare's plays. He would have had shooting parties in the autumn, and told tall stories about his prowess."

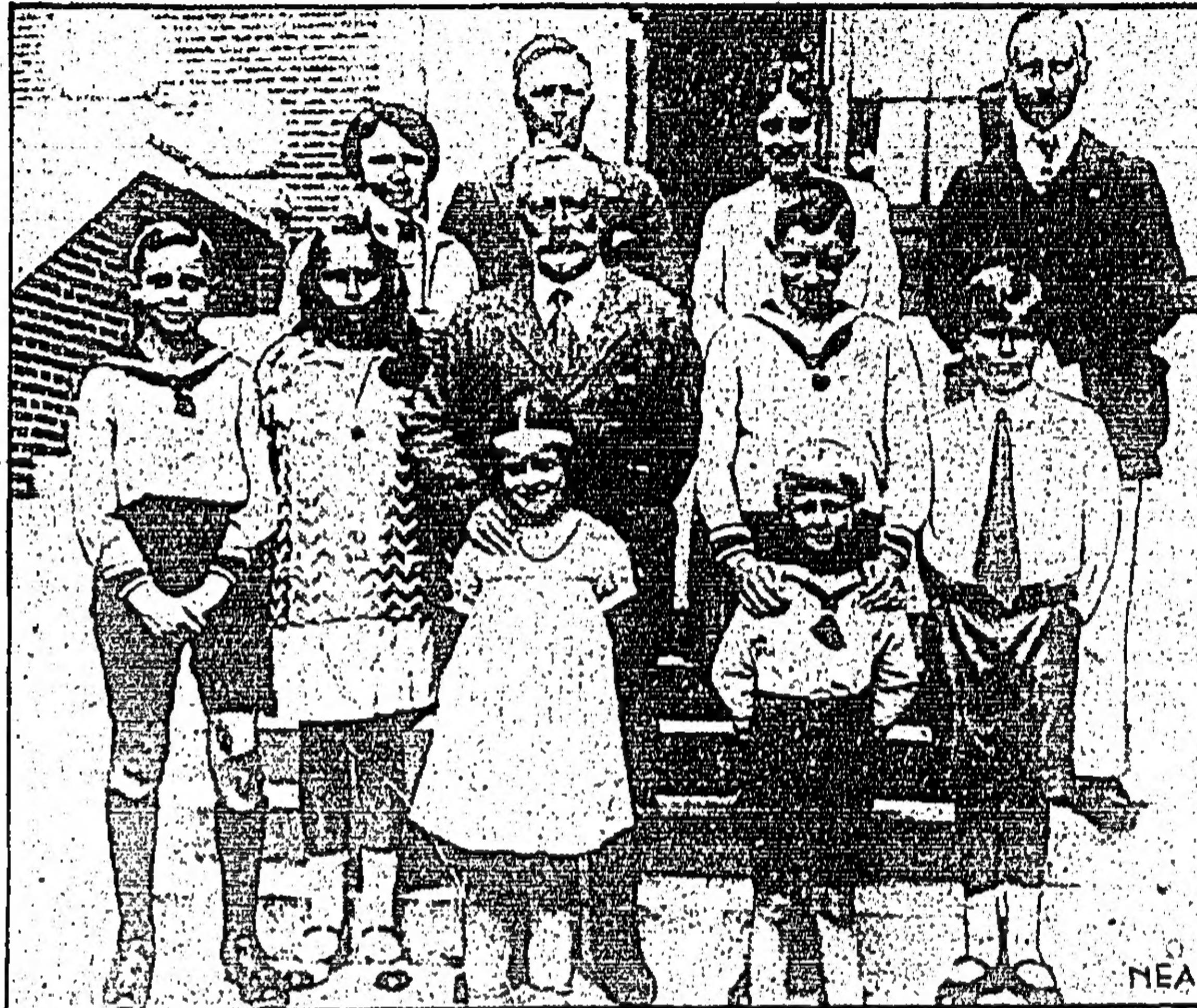
"He would have composed a hymn tune and been highly indignant when the organist refused to use it at Cathedral service."

"Morally, he would have led a blameless life, and his boundless energy would have spent itself in harmless and often beneficial enterprises."

Mr. Benson laments that destiny denied him this humbler and happier sphere, and cruelly thrust into a crippled hand the sceptre that he was not strong enough to wield with steadiness and discretion.

#### GRANDSON OF QUEEN VICTORIA

The ex-Kaiser, as a grand-son of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, had great esteem for his cousin, the late King George V, and at the latter's funeral last year, he sent his eldest grandson, to London to represent him, while a wreath was sent in his name and that of his wife, Princess Hermine. Both the young Prince Wilhelm Frederick, and the Duchess of Brunswick (the Kaiser's daughter) were visitors at Buckingham Palace in 1930.



THE EX-KAISER AND HIS FAMILY.

As King of Prussia and Emperor governing a prosperous and contented reckoned at twenty million pounds, of Germany, William II was, for nation and had been a very promising thirty years, one of the foremost figure, though by no means the most continually in the limelight, but the nineteen years that have elapsed since his reluctant abdication on the defeat of Germany in the Great War from himself that he had not shown to any advantage when measured by his uncle Edward VII. Indeed, his popularity within his own country had declined. His bellicose utterances from 1908 onwards were open to the interpretation that the Kaiser had begun to contemplate the advantages of a successful war. Whether this was so or not, the impression grew stronger in the years which followed 1908, that the time was coming when the War party in Germany would be in the ascendant and would not be denied. Britain's greatest General, Lord Roberts, had no doubt about the matter, and spoke everywhere with a prophetic fervour which was officially ignored. But the way in which Great Britain turned a deaf ear to her prophets does at least go far to prove that she, herself, had no aggressive intentions.

The ex-Kaiser was born in Berlin on January 27, 1858, the eldest son of Prince Frederick of Prussia, afterwards Crown Prince and Emperor, and the Princess Victoria (Princess Royal), the eldest child of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg-Gotha.

He was injured at birth in such fashion that his left arm was permanently useless. Destined for a military career, as was usual with German Princes, the loss of his arm was regarded as a great handicap. In fact, psychologists attributed to this circumstance the introduction of such a powerful "inferiority complex" that the Kaiser, in his efforts to overcome it, was led to adopt an attitude of ruthless egotism and of unnatural arrogance.

William II ascended the throne of the Hohenzollerns in 1888, on the sixteenth of June. No ruler ever came into a fairer and more inspiring inheritance. The German Empire had acquired vast wealth, bid fair to become the greatest of industrial nations, possessed the most powerful military organisation in the world, and the people were as wax in the hands of their rulers.

#### LOVE OF THE SPECTACULAR

The first big event of his reign, which naturally attracted world-wide attention, was the dismissal of Bismarck, which was for ever commemorated by Sir John Tenniel's sketch in Punch, "Dropping the Pilot." This took place in 1890 and from that time William himself became director of Germany's policy.

His restless energy led him now and again to make spectacular tours, like the one to the Holy Land in 1898, to rush to London and other capitals and discuss affairs of State with sovereigns and statesmen, and to bring himself into the limelight by martial speeches to his troops. At times he seemed to be sincerely anxious to keep the peace; at others, as when he telegraphed to President Kruger in 1898, he appeared to be bent on causing trouble.

He was consistent, however, in his efforts to give Germany a "place in the sun" to maintain her Army, extend her Colonial Empire, foster her in Berlin for his abdication, he reluctantly complied on November 9, to the last refused to read the signs pointing to her downfall in the autumn of 1918. When the blow fell in the shape of a request from the new Government hastily set up on the battlefields, his doings and sayings still faithfully trumpeted by accompanying pressmen. Believing that Germany would yet triumph, he almost up to the last refused to read the signs pointing to her downfall in the autumn of 1918. When the blow fell in the shape of a request from the new Government hastily set up on the battlefields, his doings and sayings still faithfully trumpeted by accompanying pressmen. Believing that Germany would yet triumph, he almost up to the last refused to read the signs pointing to her downfall in the autumn of 1918. 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## Financial Policies Questioned

Japanese Finance Minister Replies  
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Tokyo, Jan. 26.  
Replying to questions on financial matters in the late session of the Diet to-day, and inquiries dealing with the Government's secrecy regarding economic plans, including exchange, import and export control, the Finance Minister declared the Government intends to lessen international payments at the end of the present year thereby decreasing special shipments. It would be necessary, therefore, to restrict imports more or less, he explained.

The Government will be careful to avoid any adverse effects upon Japan's exports, however. One interpolator said that Japan's idle gold should be shipped to China and elsewhere also and that Japan should increase China's buying power, otherwise she might be compelled to invite foreign capitalists to exploit China's natural resources.

The Minister replied that the nation's gold should be kept in the Bank of Japan. However, he added, Japan would give China purchasing power. He did not explain how.—United Press.

### GOVERNMENT PLANS

Tokyo, Jan. 26.  
It is understood because the Government expects a long struggle in China it is planning to create a special department to handle business between the Army, Navy and Finance Ministers, in connection with arms and munition supplies and other necessities of national defence. It will also handle the importation of war materials.—United Press.

### LOYALIST BOMBS WRECK ORPHANAGE

Paris, Jan. 20.  
Spanish Government planes dropped sixty bombs on Valladolid, northwest of Madrid, according to a message received here to-night.

Many bombs fell on an orphanage, which was totally wrecked. Twelve persons were killed and 40 injured. The majority of the casualties were women and children.—Reuter.

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### ANOTHER BATTLE IMMINENT

Hsichow, Jan. 27.  
With both the Chinese and Japanese sides rushing heavy reinforcements into the area another big battle at Tsining, important town on the left flank of the Tientsin-Pukow railway in Shantung, is imminent. The town, which has changed hands several times during the last few weeks, is now held by the Japanese but is surrounded by Chinese.

It is reported that the Japanese military command has called in 5,000 "Manchukuo" irregulars from Peiping and Tientsin in addition to 20,000 Japanese troops shifted over from other fronts. Trainloads of arms and ammunition are also being transported down the Tientsin-Pukow railway from Tientsin.

Losing no time, the Chinese military command meanwhile is sending large reinforcements to Tsining and Sunshihien on the branch railway line between Yen-chow and Tsining where a column of Chinese forces has been stationed to cut Japanese communications.

On the Tientsin-Pukow railway

the Japanese are reported to have

taken Lianghsien, which has been

the bone of contention during the

last few days. The Chinese forces

are maintaining positions south of

Lianghsien. However, Chinese

mobile units are still active around

Lianghsien. Towsien and Yen-

chow.—Central News.

## CAUTIOUS AMERICAN ARMS PLAN

Roosevelt Careful In Preparation Of Programme

Washington, Jan. 26.  
President Roosevelt's long-awaited message on National Defence is, it is understood, not yet ready.

The President is apparently taking his time in preparing the message, not only because the Army's competitive claims have not yet been finally allocated, but also because he feels that the reasons which may lead him to recommend that the United States re-arm on a scale never previously attempted in peace time might require the most careful explanation to members of Congress and the electorate.

With this aim in view, President Roosevelt yesterday arranged for Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, to explain in private talks with members of the Senate, the Administration's view on foreign policy.

It is learned that further contacts are being made between members of the Administration and of Congress. The Administration's view of the international situation, which necessitates re-armament on an impressive scale, is likely to be resisted by a considerable group of members of Congress, who advocate a withdrawal from the Far East and other danger zones, and a concentration on a policy of Pan-American friendships.

The Government is confident, however, that after the full gravity of its view of foreign relations is privately laid before Congress leaders, re-armament will be approved by a substantial majority of both Houses.

The most troublesome factor is believed to be the size of projected battleships. The Naval authorities are loath to build over the limit of 40,000 tons, when such giants can barely scrape through the Panama Canal.

In this connection there is talk of enlarging the Canal, thus providing a vast Public Works project for unemployed. The notion, however, has not yet reached the blue-print stage.—Reuter.

### U.S. Labour Wants No Alliance

Miami, Jan. 26.  
Mr. William Green, head of the American Federation of Labour, has cabled to the British Trades Union Congress that the A.I.O.U. is not prepared to recommend to the Government a mutual defensive alliance of democratic nations against Japan. However they are willing to boycott Japanese goods.—United Press.

### TOO MUCH ICE FOR HONEYMOON AT FAMED FALLS

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 26.  
The Falls View bridge over Niagara, a popular honeymooners' walk at the foot of the famous falls, has buckled dangerously under pressure from the heaviest ice jam in 30 years.

The bridge has been closed to pedestrians.—Reuter Special.

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## Ownership Of Mosque Puzzle For Judiciary

Battle Carried to Privy Council

Lahore, Jan. 26.  
A lengthy dispute between Muslims and Sikhs over the ownership of a Mosque in Lahore has been settled by the High Court of India.

The Court dismissed the appeal of the Muslims, who disputed a lower court ruling that the Mosque was owned by the Sikhs.

The Mosque originally belonged to the Muslims, who became dispossessed and was taken over by the Sikhs. By a majority verdict the High Court ruled that the Sikhs became owners by virtue of their occupation of the Mosque for over twelve years.

The High Court minority maintained that, as the Mosque was originally dedicated to Mohamed, it should remain a Muslim Mosque for all time. The case is to be taken to the Privy Council.—Reuter.

### University Shifted To New Quarters

Canton, Jan. 26.  
A party of eleven German professors of the National Tungchi University, Woosung, arrived in Canton to-day on their way to Kuan-kiang in Kiangsi province.

The school buildings of the University in Woosung were destroyed by Japanese gunfire during the recent invasion of Shanghai. After the complete destruction of the premises, it was decided by the University authorities to remove the site to Kuan-kiang where classes will be resumed.

A number of noted educators in Canton, including Dr. Hsiao, the acting President of the Chungking University, entertained the German professors at a dinner party this evening.

In his address during the function, Dr. Hsiao paid a high tribute to the irreless efforts and determination of the German teachers in pursuing their great educational task.

The party is scheduled to leave Canton for its destination in Kuan-kiang to-night.—Central News.

### Cold Killing Refugees

Shanghai, Jan. 27.  
The appalling death-rate among refugees who are being cured for by the International Relief Committee is reported to be due to the severity of the cold weather and the low vitality of the destitute men, women and children whom the Committee are sheltering.

The death-rate has risen to such a high figure that it is now 1750 per cent. higher than mortality figures for autumn months.

Statistics show that children are succumbing more easily to Shanghai's bitter weather than adults. Sixty per cent. of those who have died have been children under the age of 16 years.

The highest percentage of deaths are among those over 50 years of age, these forming 23 per cent. of the total deaths recorded.—Reuter.

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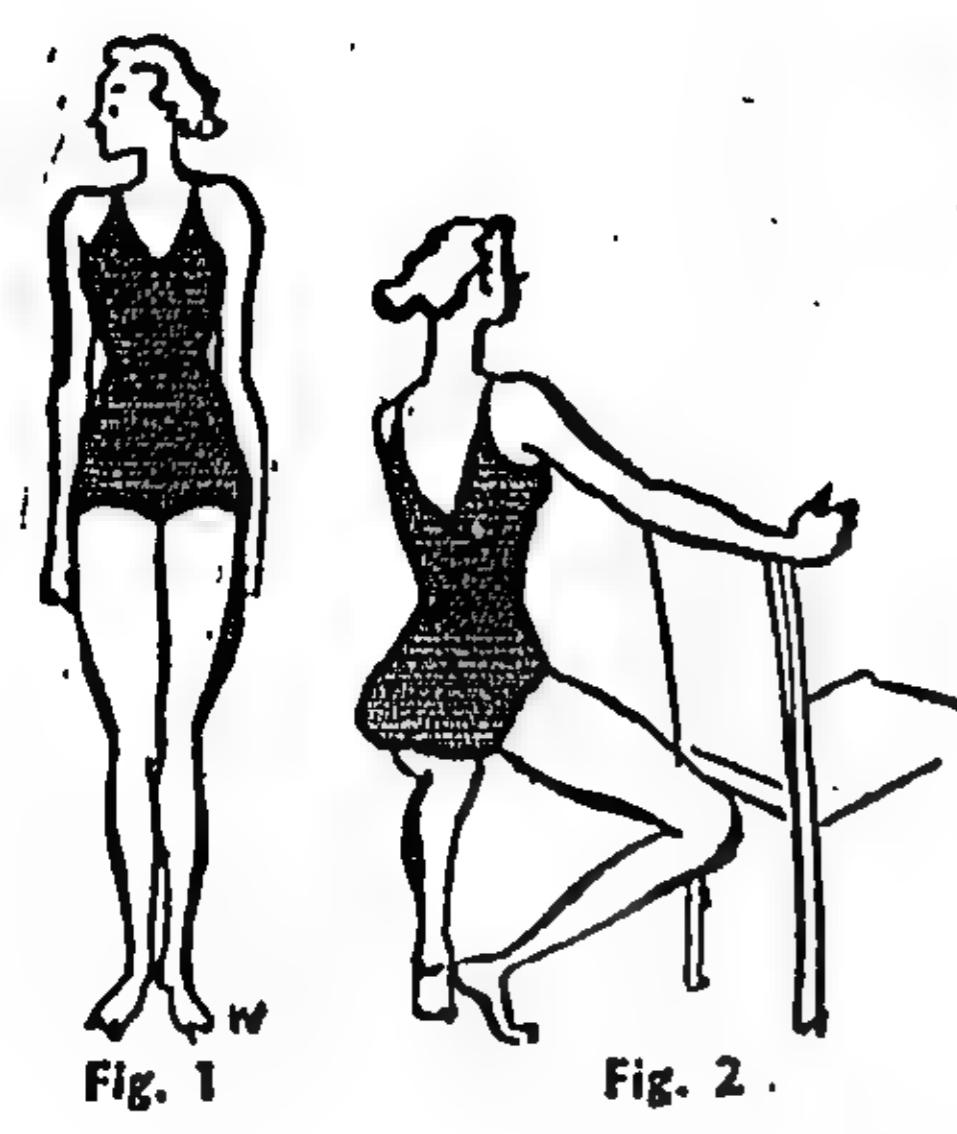


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Fig. 2.

# Swedish Exercises for Women

by DR. MARY ANTHONY



Fig. 3

WHILST nobody need be old, fat and stiff too early in life, it is important to take the correct means to ensure a healthy life by regular exercises.

Control over the body is obtained through a good carriage, through practical hygiene and a natural mode of living.

Many women approaching middle age give up all exercise except walking, with the result that they put on weight, become breathless, and suffer from palpitation.

Ten minutes Swedish exercise every day will do much to keep the signs and symptoms of approaching age well hidden. A startling result must not be expected all at once. Exercises should be done slowly, and in the case of elderly ladies, with plenty of rest between, and with calm steady breathing.

Correct breathing is in fact most important: thus the first exercise should be a breathing exercise. Before commencing it take up a good position with the back straight and the limbs level.

## 1. Breathing Exercise

STAND with the arms stretched out and up. Let them fall out and down. Repeat 4 to 8 times.

The arms are carried from the sides out and up until they come in a straight line next to the ears. They then come down slowly. Inspiration whilst raising the arms, and expiration whilst lowering them.

## 2. Cure for Headaches

FOR this exercise stand at ease, turn the head left and right 8 to 10 times. (Fig. 1.)

Before the movement is commenced the neck should be well straightened, then the head turned to left or right, as far as possible. The shoulders should be kept quite still.

These head movements loosen the neck and also excellent for reducing the

## 3. For Good Carriage

TOE lifting and knee bending 5 to 8 times. (Fig. 2.) Stand at ease, lift the heels slightly and then bend the knees. Have a support for the hands by gripping the back of a chair; or push hands against the wall with the upper part of the body kept straight. After a little practice you will find it much easier to lift the heels and to bend the knees more deeply.

This movement works on hip and leg muscles; it loosens the limbs and strengthens the instep of the foot. If this is done whilst keeping the knees very wide apart any condition of knock-knees in young girls is much improved.

Later on it may be possible to do without the support of the chair or the wall, and better balancing movement is obtained. Such movements teach us to control our muscles and a more graceful walk is acquired. And the "debutante's drop" is corrected.

## 4. Exit Dowager's Hump

LIE on your stomach on the floor with the arms alongside the body, feet touching the floor, head and chest raised somewhat (see Fig. 3). In this position the head is bent forwards and backwards. Repeat four to eight times.

This is one of the most effective movements for straightening the back. These head movements are also excellent for reducing the

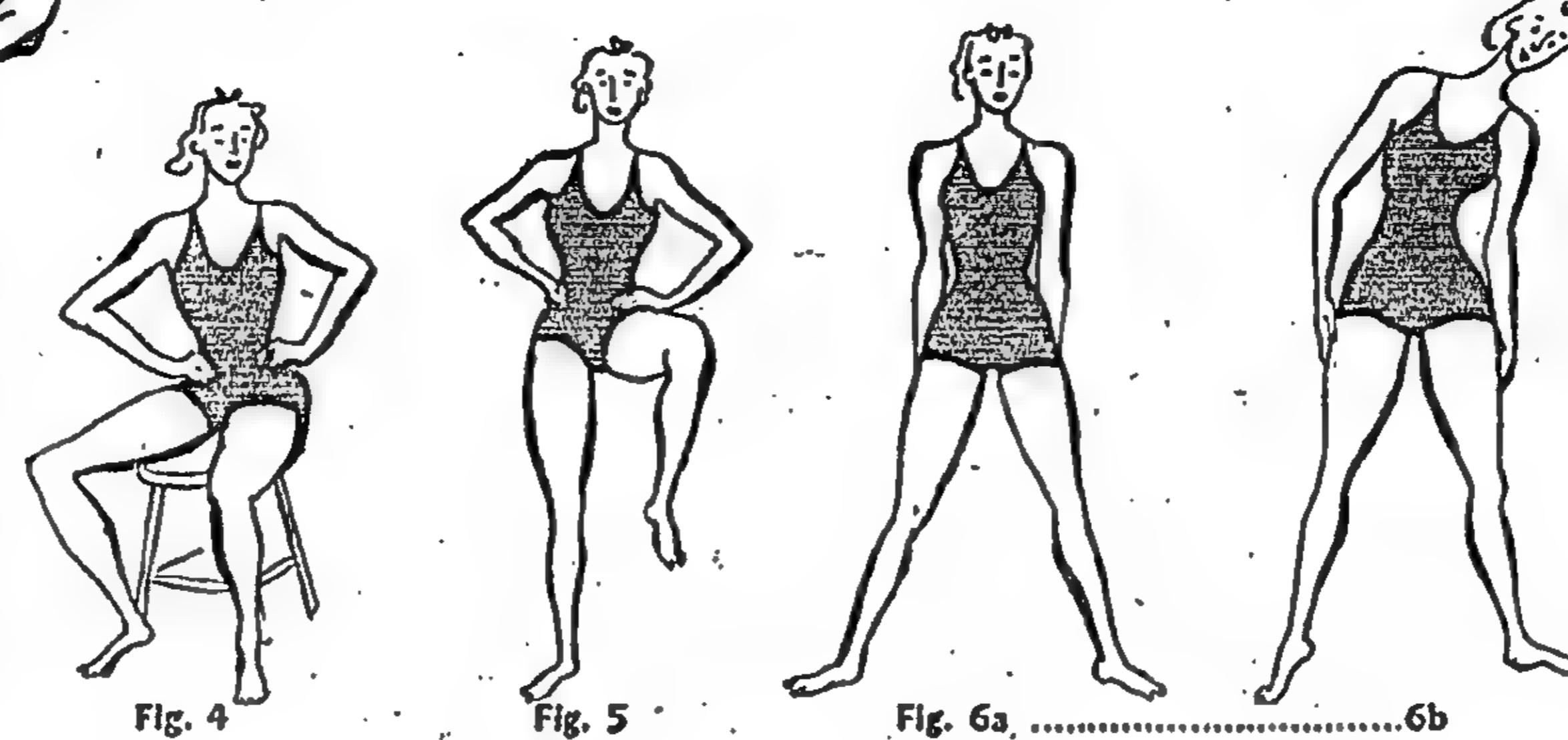


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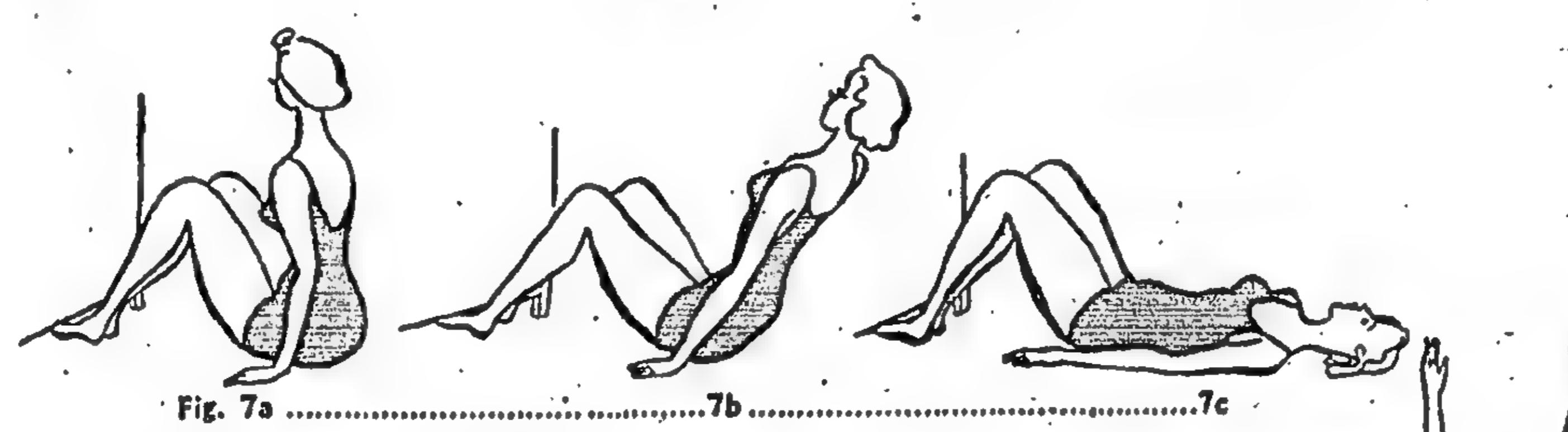


Fig. 7a

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## 5. Waist-Reducer

SIT astride a stool (see Fig. 4), or astride a chair facing the back. Turn the trunk slowly to left and right alternatively, some number of times at each side, 6-8 times. Turn as far to each side as you can.

This movement can be improved by lifting the arms or placing finger tips at back of neck. It can also be done quickly from side to side. It is then known as flinging, but is not suitable for persons with weak heart.

## 6. Relieves Constipation

THIS is done at first with hands supported against a wall so that the back is kept straight, and balance is maintained more easily. Lift right and left knees alternately ten times.

After some practice the exercise is commenced by placing hands on hips and raising each knee alternatively. Repeat ten times (Fig. 5).

One can even march or jump forward under alternate knee up-stretching, but the jumping exercise is not suitable for delicate persons.

This exercise reduces the fat off the tummy and is a good exercise for constipation especially when taken as a march.

## 7. Makes Body Supple

LEGS apart, side bending to one with one heel lifted (3 to 6 times). Fig. 6 a.b. Stand with feet well apart, bend sideways to the left, raising right heel. Repeat movements on right side raising left heel (3-6 times). Draw deep breath when beginning the movement and exhale slowly when you have bent to the side as far as possible.

Bend the trunk as far as possible. The movement is done the same number of times to the right and left. It can also be changed with different arm positions. Later, side

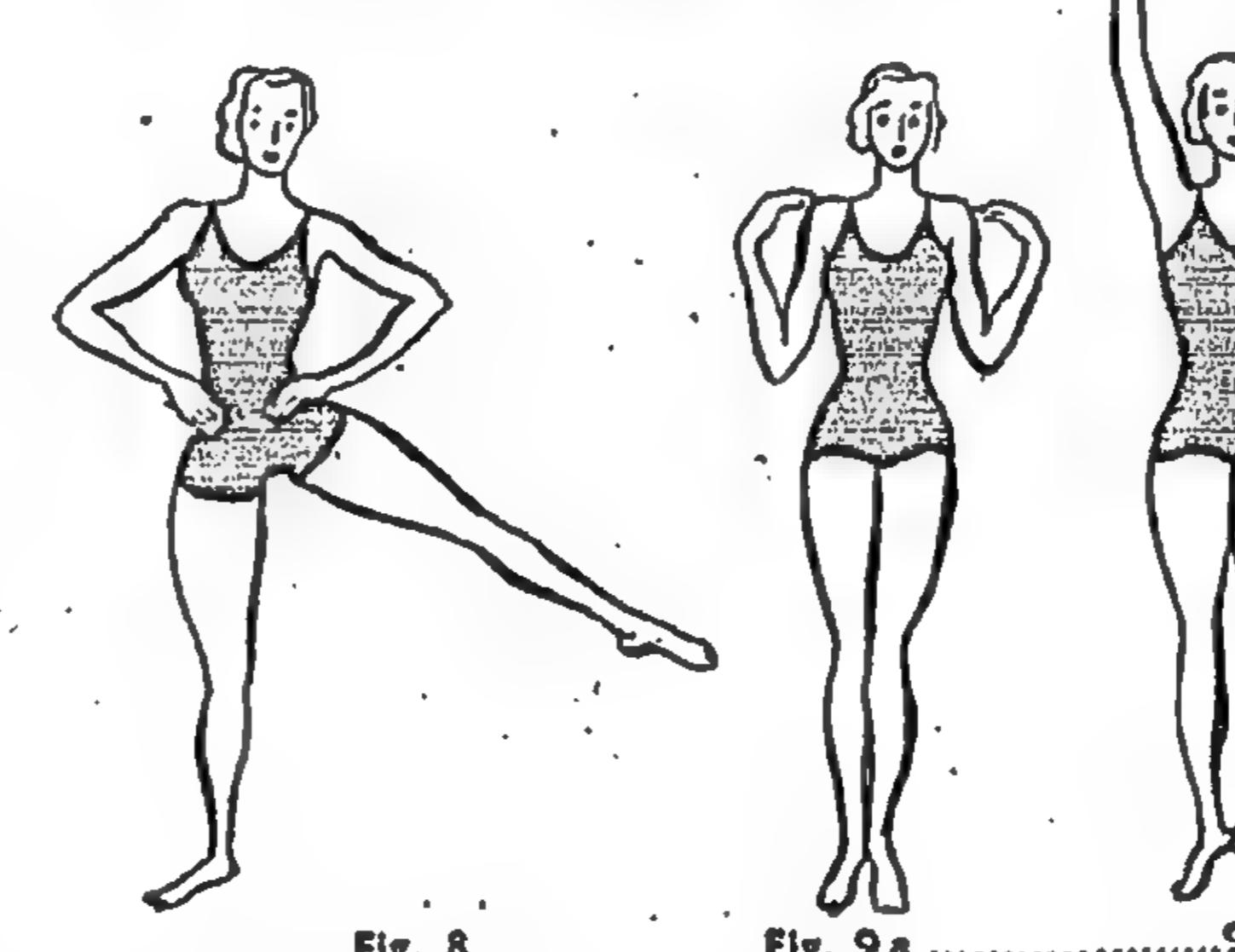


Fig. 8

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bending is continued from side to forwards. Then exhale. Repeat 6 side, without raising the heel. This to 10 times.

Exercise helps to give more graceful movements and an easy carriage.

## 9. Good for Complexion

HANDS on hips, move one leg slowly to side as high as possible (Fig. 8). Keep the trunk straight. Move leg back to starting position. Repeat 4-6 times.

Beginners will keep their balance until the back touches the floor better if they place a hand against something for support.

All leg movements are good for the complexion because they improve the circulation. Leg muscles and joints are relaxed so that walking becomes a pleasure.

## 10. Diaphragm Control

SIT at ease. Place finger tips lightly on outer edge of shoulders, keeping elbows well in to sides (Fig. 9a). Stretch arms straight, chest expanded.

At first it is easier to do this exercise with the help of the hands and arms. Later the movement is done with hands on hips.

Anæmic people and those with weak muscles should take the movements very carefully and help themselves with their hands. This also applies to those who are top-heavy.

This exercise moves the abdominal muscles, relieves constipation and improves the digestion.

Whilst in this sitting position, repeat 4 to 6 times. This exercise with straight back, breathe in deeply with chest lifted upwards and out.

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By Family Doctor

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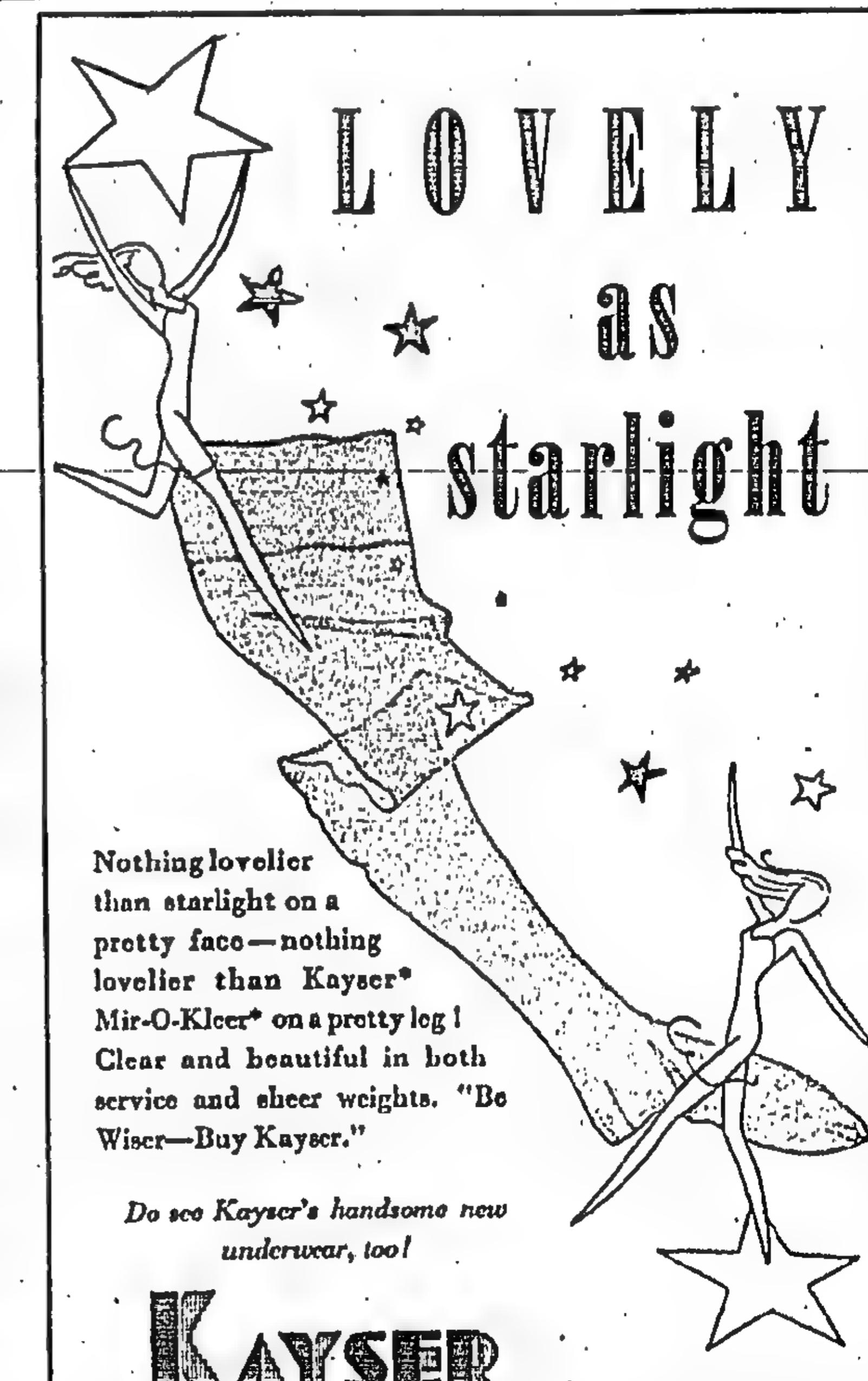
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## BRITISH SKIPPER KILLED

### Insurgent Raiders Carry Death To Valencia

Valencia, Jan. 26. One hundred and twenty-five persons were killed and 208 were wounded in an insurgent air raid over Valencia this afternoon.

Six bombers rained fire over the port and then over the town. The casualties include Captain Arnold Cronk, master of the small British freighter Dover Abbey, who was killed by a bomb.—Reuter.

### DENIES MAKING ATTACK ON CONSTABLE

A young Chinese, Wu Hol-kit, 20, was charged before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning with assaulting Chinese police constables C608 and C670 at Des Voeux Road West on January 20.

Constable C608, Lau Hung, said he was informed by a man, Lam Kam, that several men were quarrelling in Queen's Street. He proceeded to the place and saw defendant with a few other persons. He told defendant to go away, but defendant struck at witness with his fist, and also pulled out a long penknife with which he struck at witness, scratching him slightly on the right arm. Witness was in plain clothes at the time.

Lam Kam corroborated this evidence, and said he himself tried to intervene in the fight, but when he merely struck left the man. C608 blew his police whistle, and another constable arrived.

Defendant denied assaulting the policemen, and said that he had been asked for money, and had been assaulted when he refused the request. Defendant had earned \$8 that day.

The case was adjourned until tomorrow for witnesses to be called.

### RESCUED FROM HARBOUR

In an apparent attempt to commit suicide, a widow, Mei Lo-sai, of Austin Road, jumped into the harbour off Jordan Road yesterday. She was seen and rescued, and taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

## Former H.K. Cadet Leaves High Office

London, Jan. 26. Sir Hubert Winthrop-Young, K.C.M.G., has been appointed Governor of Trinidad in succession to Sir Murchison Fletcher.

The new Governor of Trinidad has been Governor of Northern Rhodesia since 1934, and was previously Colonial Secretary at Gibraltar, Counsellor to the High Commissioner for Iraq and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Nyasaland.

Sir Murchison Fletcher, who is

retiring owing to ill-health, com-

menced his Colonial Service career

in Hongkong, where he was ap-

pointed Cadet in 1901. He held various

appointments in the Hongkong Civil

Service, and was Assistant Colonial

Secretary from 1913 to 1920. He

acted as Colonial Secretary in Hong-

kong on seven occasions, and left

here in 1928 when he was appointed

Colonial Secretary at Ceylon.

Mr. J. A. Maybin, Chief Secretary

at Nigera, succeeds Sir Hubert

Winthrop-Young as Governor of

Northern Rhodesia.—Reuter.

### HANDLING FUNDS FOR RELIEF

Washington, Jan. 27.

The American Red Cross Society announces that the Ambassador to Nanking, Mr. H. V. Johnson, will be honorary President in China for the purpose of administering relief funds raised in the United States.

Associated with Mr. Johnson will be Mr. C. E. Gauss, Consul General at Shanghai, who will be vice-President; Major Arthur Bassett, of the British American Tobacco Company, who will be Chairman; Messrs. Julian Arnold, Charles R. Bennett, J. Earle Baker, Thos. B. Dunn, Joseph Hollzer, Commander W. H. Carson, Bishop W. P. Roberts and Father L. F. McGrail.—United Press.

### TOO MUCH ICE FOR HONEYMOON AT FAMED FALLS

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 26.

The Falls View bridge over Niagara, a popular honeymooners' walk at the foot of the famous falls, has buckled dangerously under pressure from the heaviest ice jam in 30 years.

The bridge has been closed to pedestrians.—Reuter Special.

## Financial Policies Questioned

### Japanese Finance Minister Replies

(Exclusive to the "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Jan. 26. Replying to questions on financial matters in the late session of the Diet to-day, and inquiries dealing with the Government's secrecy regarding economic plans, including exchange, import and export control, the Finance Minister declared the Government intends to lessen international payments at the end of the present year thereby decreasing specific shipments. It would be necessary, therefore, to restrict imports more or less, he explained.

The Government will be careful to avoid any adverse effects upon Japan's exports, however.

One Interpolator said that Japan's idle gold should be shipped to China and elsewhere also and that Japan should increase China's buying power, otherwise she might be compelled to invite foreign capitalists to exploit China's natural resources.

The Minister replied that the nation's gold should be kept in the Bank of Japan. However, he added, Japan would give China purchasing power. He did not explain how.

### GOVERNMENT PLANS

Tokyo, Jan. 26. It is understood because the Government expects a long struggle in China it is planning to create a special department to handle business between the Army, Navy, and Finance Ministers, in connection with arms and munition supplies and other necessities of national defence. It will also handle the importation of war materials.—United Press.

### SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships and expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio to-day:

Taoyuan; Claus Rickmers; Shinkyo Maru; Empress of Asia; Shunten; Dinhui; Empress of Russia; Sheng-king; Comorin; President McKinley; Canton; Glenbeg; Vogesen; Hellikon; Gustav Diederichsen; Taliain; Yochow; Tjinegura; War Bharata; Kalipol; Benreoch; Moorcot; Cebu; Poldam; Fingal; Burdwan; Hakone Maru; Conte Rosso; Muinam; Telreslas.

## Twenty Degree Drop In H.K. Temperature

A drop of over ten degrees in temperature this morning heralded the return of winter conditions after recent unsatisfactory weather.

Temperature, which reached 78 degrees yesterday, dropped to 57 degrees last night and to 55.4 degrees at 9 o'clock this morning.

At one o'clock this afternoon temperature was still below the sixties at 55.4.

From midnight last night to 8 a.m. this morning the temperature was remarkably even, the total variation being only half a degree. This is how it varied from 8 a.m. onwards:

8 a.m. 55.4 11 a.m. 55.6  
9 a.m. 55.6 noon 55.4  
10 a.m. 55.7 1 p.m. 55.4

Forecast for the next 24 hours, issued by the Royal Observatory at 10 a.m., predicts fresh north-easterly winds and cloudy conditions.

### TWO HELD FOR ROBBERY

Two men, Yu Wal, 27, unemployed, and Chu Ling, alias Chu Pak-ling, 29, unemployed, were charged at the Central Magistracy to-day with robbery at No. 42 Lockhart Road, on January 9.

They were alleged to have robbed Ma Lap-pak, together with two others not in custody, of \$810, a gold ring valued at \$70 and a metal wrist watch valued at \$5.

Defendants were arrested yesterday.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin applied for a normal remand of 48 hours, which was granted.

### GOVERNOR SEES NAVAL YARD

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, paid an unofficial visit to the Naval Dockyard this morning being accompanied by Vice Admiral L.G.C. Crabbe and Commodore E.H.C. Dicken and their staffs. The Governor walked round the buildings and was keenly interested in the machinery and plant.

### 15 BODIES PICKED UP

Six of the 15 dead bodies picked up by the police during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. to-day were smallpox cases.

## CAUTIOUS AMERICAN ARMS PLAN

### Roosevelt Careful In Preparation Of Programme

Washington, Jan. 26. President Roosevelt's long-awaited message on National Defence is, it is understood, not yet ready.

The President is apparently taking his time in preparing the message, not only because the Army's competitive claims have not yet been finally allocated, but also because he feels that the reasons which may lead him to recommend that the United States re-arm on a scale never previously attempted in peace time might require the most careful explanation to members of Congress and the electorate.

With this aim in view, President Roosevelt yesterday arranged for Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, to explain in private talks with members of the Senate, the Administration's view on foreign policy.

It is learned that further contacts are being made between members of the Administration and of Congress. The Administration's view of the international situation, which necessitates re-armament on an impressive scale, is likely to be resisted by a considerable group of members of Congress, who advocate a withdrawal from the Far East and other danger zones, and a concentration on a policy of Pan-American friendships.

The Government is confident, however, that after the full gravity of its view of foreign relations is privately laid before Congress leaders, re-armament will be approved by a substantial majority of both Houses.

The most troublesome factor is believed to be the size of projected battleships. The Naval authorities are loath to build over the limit of 40,000 tons, when such giants can barely scrape through the Panama Canal.

In this connection there is talk of enlarging the Canal, thus providing a vast Public Works project for unemployed. The notion, however, has not yet reached the blue-print stage.

### TROOPER ARRIVES

Royal Scots Come To Hongkong As Garrison Unit

The transport Dunera, third troopship to visit Hongkong this season, arrived here from England early this afternoon.

Well over one thousand persons were on board, the main body of passengers being the 2nd Bn. Royal Scots whose personnel totals 740 officers and men and nearly 200 wives and families.

Following is the passenger list:

### FOR HONGKONG

H.K. & S. Bde, R. A.—Capt. and Mrs. Collier.

Royal Artillery—Capt. and Mrs. D. L. S. Northcote, Capt. and Mrs. G. E. S. Pross.

8th Heavy Bde, R.A.—Lieut. Lecky, Master Gunners, Brooks, Durose and McConnel and their wives; seven N.C.O.s and families, four bombardiers and 11 gunners.

Royal Engineers (Est)—seven N.C.O.s, and families, one supper.

Royal Engineers—Captain and Mrs. A. de G. Best, Lieut. and Mrs. G. C. Richards, Lieut. A. J. Le Seur, eight N.C.O.s, families, 38 supernumeraries.

Royal Signals—Major and Mrs. E. Lee, two N.C.O.s and 36 signalmen.

2nd Bn., Royal Scots—22 officers and their families, 20 N.C.O.s and their families, 605 privates.

1st Bn., Middlesex Regiment—wife of Captain F. Walden, two N.C.O.s and their families.

2/9th Gurkhas—Major and Mrs. Stabler.

3/10 Baluch Regiment—Lieut. Thunder.

1st Surreys—R. S. M. and Mrs. C. M. Estall.

1st Bn. Sappers—two N.C.O.s.

R.A.S.C.—two N.C.O.s and four privates.

R.A.M.C. Major and Mrs. C. F. Burton, Major and Mrs. G. O. F. Alley, Q.M.S. and Mrs. W. A. Wright, four N.C.O.s and 16 privates.

R.A.O.C.—Mrs. M. G. Wilson, Mrs. Aslett, three N.C.O.s and one private.

R.A.P.C.—Captain and Mrs. G. S. Bates.

R.A.V.C.—one N.C.O. and one private.

Army Educational Corps—one N.C.O.

Army Dental Corps—one N.C.O.

Queen's Army Schools—Mrs. M. E. Guard.

### FOR TIENTSIN

Royal Signals—Two signalmen.

R.A.S.C.—Lieut. and Mrs. T. M. Simmonds.

1st Bn., Lancashire Fusiliers—Mrs. A. Ashcroft, two N.C.O.s.

### FOR SHANGHAI

Royal Signals—Two signalmen.

R.A.S.C.—S/Capt. W. Stacey.

2nd Bn., Worcester Regiment—Lieut. F. H. H. and Mrs. Pardoe.

2nd Bn., Durham Light Infantry—one N.C.O.

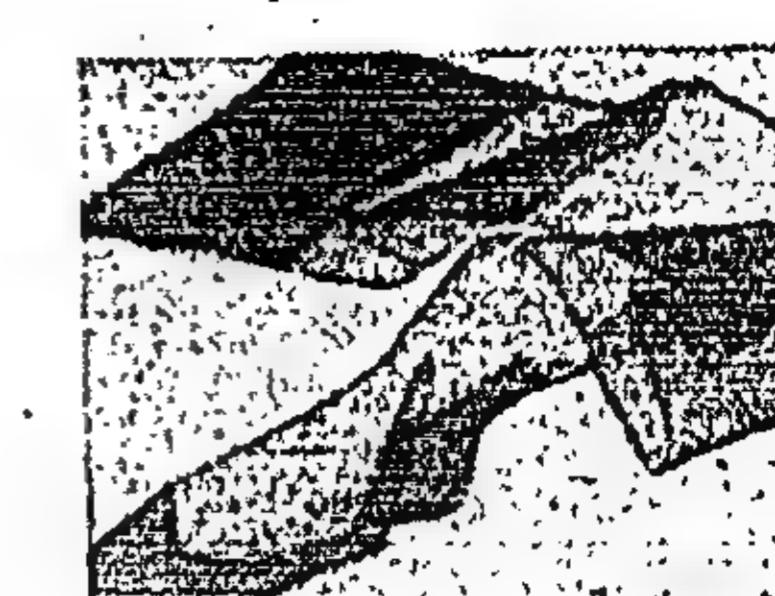
Military Police S.C.—one N.C.O.

### LEAVES SATURDAY

The Dunera will leave on Saturday for Shanghai where she will take on the royal Welch Fusiliers, leaving for Hongkong the next day. The transport will arrive back in Hongkong on February 8 and will sail for the United Kingdom on February 11.

## 3rd Week Specials

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Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, etc., arrived Hongkong on Friday, 21st January, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godown of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 31st January, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 27th January, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1938.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks

H.K. Banks, \$1,405 b.

H.K. Banks (Lyon, Eng.), \$21 n.

Chartered Bank, \$12 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £29 n.

H.K. &amp; W. Bank, £4 1/4 n.

East Asia Bank, \$22 b.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$200 a.

Union Ins., \$502 a.

China Underwriters, \$140 b.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$235 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$37 1/2 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$11 n.

Indo-China (Eng.), \$51 n.

Indo-China (Dcl.), \$43 n.

Shell Bearer 65/ n.

Union Waterboats, \$80 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. &amp; W. Docks, \$28 1/4 b.

Providents (old), \$2 35 b.

Providents (new), 40 cts. b.

New Engagements, Sh.

Shanghai Docks, Sh.

Kai Lam Mining Adm., 15/3 n.

Raubs, \$79 n.

Venz. Goldfield, \$8 n.

Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.

Philippine Mining

Antumol, P. 37 n.

Atoks, P. 24 n.

Baguio Gold, P. 21 n.

Benguet Consol., P. 80 n.

Banquet Explor. P. —

Big Wedge, P. —

Coco Grove, P. 57 n.

Consolidated Mines, P. 011 n.

Demonstrations, P. 41 1/2 n.

E. Mindanao, P. —

Gumus Gofida, P. —

Ipo Gold, P. —

I.K.L. P. 04 n.

Hogons, P. —

Mustang Consols., P. —

Min. Resources, P. —

Northern Min., P. —

Paracale Gumus, P. 20 1/2 n.

Salacot Mining, P. —

San Mauricio, P. 57 n.

Suyor Consol., P. 18 1/2 n.

United Paracales, P. 48 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5 45 s.

H.K. Lands, \$31 75 b. and ss.

H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. —

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —

Humphries, \$8 24 n.

H.K. Realles, \$4 40 b.

Chinese Estates, \$86 n.

China Realities, Sh. —

China Deben, —

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$14 00 b.

Peak Tram (old), \$6 1/2 b.

Peak Tram (new), \$3 3/4 b.

Star Ferris \$00 1/2 a.

Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 b.

China Light (old), \$10 00 b.

China Light (new), \$7 50 n.

H.K. Electric, \$3 47 1/2 b.

Macao Electric, \$1 4 1/2 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$1 4 1/2 n.

Telephone (old), \$20 00 b. and ss.

Telephone (new), \$8 00 b.

China Buses, Sh. —

Singapore Tractona, 22/6 n.

Singapore Prof., 24/ n.

Industrial

Cold: Macq. (old), Sh. —

Cold: Macq. (Prof.), Sh. —

Canton Ices, \$1 70 s.

Cement, \$13 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$4 50 b. &amp;c.

Dairy Farm, \$28 b.

Watson, \$3 40 b.

Lam Crawford, \$7 n.

Sincere, \$1 75 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.

Wm. Powell, 75 cts. n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 n.

Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$36 b.

Zoong Sings, Sh. —

Wing On Textiles, Gh. —

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$0 25 b.

Constructions, \$1 1/2 b.

Vibro Plating, \$8 11/2 b.

Ch. Govt. 6% 1918 Gfrds. 63 1/2 %

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday and Tuesday, the 31st January and 1st February, 1938. (China New Year Holidays).

Hongkong, 26th January, 1938.

## HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th to FRIDAY, the 18th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1938.

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE &amp; FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of shareholders will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 17th, FEBRUARY, 1938, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY to THURSDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &amp; SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1938.

## THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

## Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 3rd February, 1938, to Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1938.

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that W. S. Mong (Mong Wing Shun) is no longer authorised to sign in any capacity on behalf of the firm of Batten &amp; Co. of China Building and that he is no longer employed on the staff of Batten &amp; Co.

BATTEN & CO.  
(Young Tsze Wan), Manager.

## Cold Killing Refugees

Shanghai, Jan. 27. The appalling death-rate among refugees who are being cared for by the International Relief Committee is reported to be due to the severity of the cold weather and the low vitality of the destitute men, women and children whom the Committee are sheltering.

The death-rate has risen to such a high figure that it is now 1750 per cent. higher than mortality figures for autumn months.

Statistics show that children are succumbing more easily to Shanghai's bitter weather than adults. Sixty per cent. of those who have died have been children under the age of 10 years.

The highest percentage of deaths are amongst those over 60 years of age, these forming 23 per cent. of the total deaths recorded.—Reuter.

London, Jan. 26. According to Geneva messages the agenda for the hundredth session was approved, at a short Private meeting of the League Council to-day.

The Council will begin its public sittings to-morrow afternoon. It is

## Testing New Sky Giant

## Imperial Airways' "Ensign" Ready

London, Jan. 26. Great Britain's biggest airliner, the 200 m.p.h. Imperial Airways' 20-ton monoplane "Ensign," was flown to Coventry to-day for its full load test, after the completion of which, in about two months' time, she will be handed over to the Ministry experts for final tests before going into commission on the Empire air routes.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1938.

## HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

The "Ensign" is the first of 14 giant airliners under construction by Armstrong Whitworth at Farnham. Some of these ships will go into service on Empire routes, while others will be used on European routes worked by Imperial Airways.

The European machines will have four saloons—one of them a card-room—giving quiet and luxurious accommodation for 40 passengers. The Empire craft, which must carry big mail loads, will have three saloons, with places for 27 travellers and sleeping berths for 20 by night.

Driven by a power plant of four Armstrong Siddeley Tiger 880-horsepower engines and four three-bladed controllable pitch airscars, the "Ensign" is designed to give a maximum operational cruising speed of about 170 m.p.h., which is about the same as that of the Short Empire Flying Boats which now form the bulk of Imperial Airways fleet.

These fourteen monoplanes represent capital investment by Imperial Airways of approximately £750,000.—British Wireless.

## ALLEGED GUNMAN CHARGED

A daring robbery in Tai On Terrace on Tuesday morning had a sequel in the Central Magistracy this morning when, before Mr. C. B. Burgess, Ng Kwok-ping was arraigned on five counts.

Defendant is charged

(a) with attempting to discharge a loaded revolver at Police Constable Yip Tin;

(b) being in possession of an unlicensed revolver;

(c) robbery at No. 4 Tai On Terrace, occupied by a Chinese monk;

(d) robbery from an amah of a wallet and police whistle;

(e) robbery and assault, with others not in custody, at 250 Hollywood Road.

Ng was arrested a few minutes after the alleged robbery in Tai On Terrace, and is said by police to have attempted to fire a revolver at the Constable who arrested him. The revolver, police allege, misfired.

Upon the application of Detective Sub-Inspector R. L. Whant, defendant was remanded in police custody for 48 hours when he appeared this morning.

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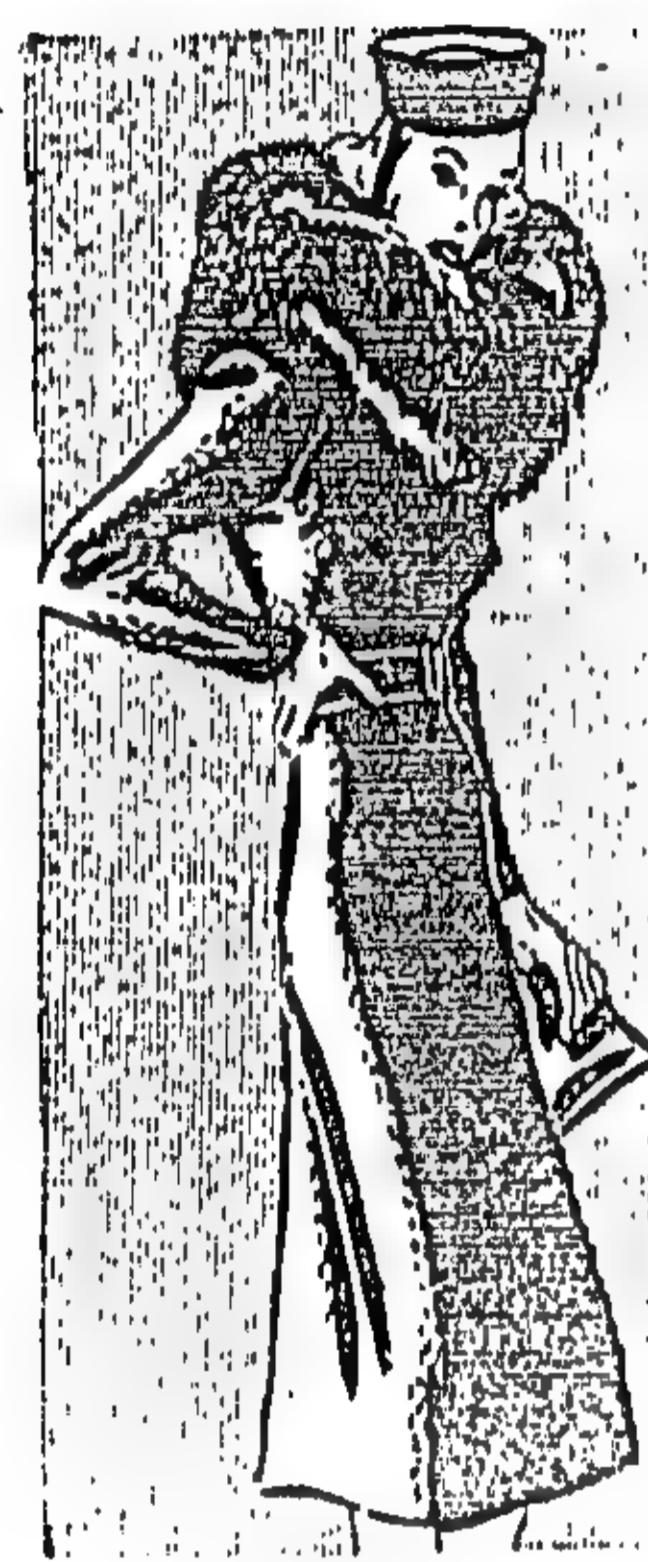
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### ODDITIES OF ENGLISH

(Continued from Page 6.)

plural. We talk of a man having his ups and downs; but we do not say that he is having an up or a down. It is the same with "ins and outs." Or, given a drawer full of odds and ends, how do you distinguish an odd from an end?

Consider the single words of the same sort. A merchant may have a shop full of goods, but you do not pick out an article and ask, "How much is this good?" Goods, to the sense of merchandise, is always in the plural.

It is the same with means. Your friend may have large means, or he may have small means but you do not ask him for a mean.

W. S. Gilbert's "Jink"

Pros and cons only appear in the plural and together. (N.B.—This has nothing to do with the verb "con," to scan or scrutinise, or with

"pro," colloquial term for an actor.) And there is one word which is condemned to exist always in the plural and always with an adjective preceding it.

"High jinks" we are familiar with, but we never hear of a single jink, or one that is not high. The only writer who ever used "jink" by itself, was the late Sir W. S. Gilbert, and he only did so when driven by the exigencies of rhyming.

In "The Gondoliers" there is a song about a kind-hearted monarch, and of him we are told that:—

"When he had Rhenish wine to drink,

It made him very sad to think

That some, at junket or at jink,

Must be content with toddy."

This is the only mention of a single jink in the whole range of English literature. Apparently, there never was a low jink, any more than there was ever a low dudgeon. High dudgeon we know, but never low.

All of which goes to show that the vagaries of the English tongue constitute an inexhaustible and fascinating study.

Vaughn Dryden.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 25.	Jan. 26.
Paris	152	153 1/2
Geneva	21.63 1/2	21.63 1/2
Berlin	12.41	12.41
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	94 1/2	94 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Helsingfors	22.00	22.00
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.00	4.00
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Amsterdam	8.07 1/2	8.00
Prague	142 1/2	142 1/2
Madrid	10m.	10m.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Bombay	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
Montreal	4.00	4.00
Brussels	20.01	20.00
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Montevideo	25	25
Rio de Janeiro	2.27 1/2	2.27 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20	20
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	103 1/2	103 1/2
	—British Wireless.	

### University Shifted To New Quarters

Canton, Jan. 26.  
A party of eleven German professors of the National Tungchi University, Woosung, arrived in Canton today on their way to Kansien in Kiangsi province.

The school buildings of the University in Woosung were destroyed by Japanese gunfire during the recent invasion of Shanghai. After the complete destruction of the premises, it was decided by the University authorities to remove the site to Kansien where classes will be resumed.

A number of noted educators in Canton, including Dr. Hsiao, the acting President of the Chungshan University, entertained the German professors at dinner party this evening.

In his address during the function, Dr. Hsiao paid a high tribute to the tireless efforts and determination of the German teachers in pursuing their great educational task.

The party is scheduled to leave Canton for its destination in Kiangsi to-night.—Central News.

### China To Pay Interest On Bond Issue

Shanghai, Jan. 27.  
Full interest will be paid at the end of the month on the Chinese Government's Consolidated Domestic Loan, the North China Daily News learns from local banking circles.

The interest will be paid in notes in view of the strain put on the Government's finances by the hostilities.

The interest on this loan is payable twice yearly, on July 31 and January 31. Despite the hostilities the half-yearly dividends will be distributed to bond-holders as usual, it is stated. Interest on the loan at three per cent. will amount to over \$5,000,000. The total amount of the loan is about \$51,000,000. Most of the bond-holders are local Chinese bankers and private individuals. The Government's action, according to the bankers, indicates that finances are in a sound condition.—Reuter.

### EXCHANGE

#### Selling

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T.T. Japan	100
T.T. India	62
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	61 1/2
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T.T. Switzerland	133 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2
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### Humphreys Estate Has Good Year

The net profit of Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., for the year ended December 31, 1937, after deducting directors' and general managers' remuneration, and including \$13,737.31 brought forward, amounts to \$160,489.74, which the directors will recommend at the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders be allocated as follows:—

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Transfer to Building Improvement Account \$7,000.48, (bringing same up to \$50,000.00);

Transfer to Special Repairs and Renewals Account \$11,629.43, (bringing same up to \$15,000.00);

And carry forward \$21,027.00.

### U.S. Labour Wants No Alliance

Miami, Jan. 26.  
Mr. William Green, head of the American Federation of Labour, has cabled to the British Trades Union Congress that the A.T.O.L. is not prepared to recommend to the Government a mutual defensive alliance of democratic nations against Japan. However they are willing to boycott Japanese goods.—United Press.

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Mrs. Sybil Gardner extends her sincere gratitude to all those who attended the funeral of the late Mr. John Gardner, those who sent wreaths and those who sent messages of condolence in her sad bereavement.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1938.

### SEAMEN LIVE LIKE HUMANS

Sweeping reforms, the most important for many years, concerning the health and safety of British seamen, are embodied in the regulations recently issued by the Board of Trade to their surveyors at shipbuilding centres and ports throughout Great Britain. The first clause stipulates that all living accommodation on British ships is to be either amidships or aft, thus abolishing the centuries-old custom of housing the crew in the fo'c'sle (forecastle) or fore part of the vessel, which is uncomfortable in bad weather and dangerous in case of a head-on collision. Other clauses provide for washrooms with hot water and shower baths for all members of the crew, a specially equipped hospital on each ship, minimum standards of lighting, heating and ventilation, more headroom in cabins, the reservation of space on deck for the crew's recreation, and a long list of other improvements.

The movement which has resulted in these reforms was started by the Board of Trade which suggested several years ago to the Shipping Federation that every effort should be made to improve the accommodation of crews. The Shipping Federation, which acts for the shipowners in matters relating to seamen, prepared a report containing certain proposed standards for all British merchant ships, but, before their recommendations could be applied, the depression set in and there was little money available for refitting the crew's quarters on the older ships. For new ships, however, particularly those built under the Government's "scrap and build" programme of 1935, the Board of Trade demanded very high standards, with the result that many British cargo liners now have excellent accommodation amidships; whereas in the past the crew were all crowded into the fo'c'sle, they will now be accommodated in separate cabins, each with only two berths. On the return of prosperity the original report was re-examined and a series of discussions took place between the Board of Trade, the Shipping Federation, the National Union of Seamen, and the representatives of other important shipping interests, resulting in the co-operation and complete agreement of all concerned and the issue of the new regulations.

In the past, the most important reforms whereby Great

# Has your wife got a stronger will than you have?

By  
JAMES DOUGLAS

T RAGEDY is a conflict of wills. This profound truth is illustrated by the Bryant case.

The President of the Divorce Court dismissed the petition of the wife for a decree of judicial separation on the ground of the alleged cruelty of her husband.

"There have been grave faults on both sides," he said, "but in my opinion the wife has been at least as much to blame as her husband."

"I am satisfied," said Sir Boyd Merriman, "that the husband was devoted to his wife, but I think he was very domineering and not very tactful."

With regard to the wife he said: "She was not prepared to take criticism from anybody, especially from her husband. She acted as if she was convinced that she was always in the right, and was quite determined to have her own way."

THE President also declared:

"I am bound to say that I detected no evidence in the wife of that old-fashioned virtue in the marriage service—obedience."

After a conflict in the court which lasted six days the two antagonists are where they were, will opposed to will. The four children, with the consent of both parties, have been made wards of the court.

"I am afraid," Sir Boyd Merriman confessed, "in the circumstances, this judgment of mine is not going to do anybody any good."

The real fight was over the custody of the children, and it seems that the fight will go on to the bitter end.

The two wills are equally matched. It is a case of an irresistible force meeting an immovable obstacle.

EVERY husband and every wife may, with profit, ponder over this tragedy of two conflicting wills.

Every husband will ask himself this crucial question, "Have I a stronger will than my wife?"

Every wife will ask herself the same question, "Have I a stronger will than my husband?"

No husband likes to admit that his wife's will is stronger than his own, and no wife likes to

admit that her husband's will is stronger than her own.

That is the supreme vanity of human wills. If pressed and given way.

It may be that the defects of the husband's character are corrected by the will-power of the wife.

He may realise that it is salutary for him to be governed and disciplined. He may find happiness in leaning on his wife's superior wisdom and common sense.

He may find security and safety and shelter from his own foibles and his own follies in a complete acceptance of his wife as the keeper of his conscience.

If may seem an incredible thing that a happy marriage should be built upon this surrender of will-power. But these things happen every day in the mysterious blending of wills wrought by the alchemy of love.

A HUSBAND may be so fond of his wife that he can make his will bend to her will in order to erect an edifice of happiness for her, for himself, and for the children. Do not sneer at this as uxoriousness!

Is such a husband necessarily a weak creature without a will of his own? It is surely possible to exert a strong will for a higher aim and end than victory?

If the husband is convinced of will by sheer staying-power. She may wear her husband into abject surrender for the sake of a quiet life.

We all know marriages of this sort, wherein the wife establishes a lifelong despotism and tyranny over the husband.

It is one of the mysteries of marriage that stable happiness can be evolved out of the complete subordination of a strong man to an apparently weak virtue of selflessness?

THE answer to this conundrum is very complicated. It depends upon the relative strength of both wills.

SOME husbands are temporarily unable to dominate their wives and are unable to find peace and harmony powers.

Does he become contemptible in his own eyes by willing his own pliability and abandoning his own wishes to attain a satisfying harmony of wills? Should he be despised for his resolute determination to practise the virtue of selflessness?

And who shall say which will is the stronger when both wills act as a solvent and a peacemaker in every conflict of wills?

If the wife uses her will wisely and warily she may make a good weak husband happy in the knowledge that she is his helpmate in the intricacies of marriage.

The whole business is an interplay of values. The outsider cannot analyse and define and weigh these values.

They are the arcana of marriage. They are the imponderables of affection and loyalty and devotion.

The same philosophy is equally applicable to the case of the wife who gives way to her husband because she recognises that his will is wiser than her own and that their harmony may be attained by her subordination and her self-surrender in the minutiae of life.

Her will to harmony may seem incompatible with her human pride and dignity. Outsiders cannot judge in these matters. They are hidden and invisible secrets.

But strength of will may be manifested in what seems to be weakness. It is often the one who gives in that is the real victor in the conflict of wills.

It is often the highest valour to be weak and the supremest cowardice to be strong.

WHERE there is real love there is no lasting glory in the triumph of will-power. The winner may lose everything in a barren victory. The real laurels may adorn the brow of the vanquished.

Often these battles of will end in a rivalry of self-sacrifice. The contestants disdain the spoils of conquest. They proclaim each other the victor and rejoice in competitive reconciliation.

Fortunately, these battles of love are not always fought out before the eyes of impartial and dispassionate spectators. The wise husband and wife conceal the fray from all say themselves.

They have their reward in the renewal of their love for each other. Like the lovers in Tennyson's lyric, they can say, "O we fell out, I know not why," and they can kiss again with tears.

THIS miracle is a common monplaisir in marriage. It reduces to absurdity the stupid riddle, "Have you a stronger will than your husband?" The strong will to love is the winner of the fight over and over again.

And who shall say which will is the stronger when both wills act as a solvent and a peacemaker in every conflict of wills?

## ODDITIES OF ENGLISH

IN these competitive times it is the lot of most of us to toll and mow. But who has ever heard of anybody who milled?

The breadwinner does not come home and tell his wife that he has had a long day of mow. This is a word which is never seen apart from its constant companion, toll.

Yet, if we look back into history, we find that "moll" once had a separate existence. It was not always dependent upon its twin. It comes from the Old French, and meant to make dirty.

The appropriateness of this is at once apparent.

Who one is tolling and mowing

one's nose is kept close to the grindstone; and one has not so much chance of going to and fro. Here again is an instance of twin words. Nobody can go fro—such a word is not known by itself.

A person can pace to and fro, but he cannot walk to and fro; he can not pace or walk fro. The word is, of course, a shortened form of "from"; but it is never used by itself, nor has it ever been.

What are "Kith"?

Well known twins are kith and kin. But the first word is not

played by itself. A man does not talk about going to see his kith.

The word has nothing to do with relations; it means friends and acquaintances, from the Anglo-Saxon "cuth," which is derived from "cunnan": to know. As time marched on, the origin of the word was lost, and now it does not exist apart from "kith and kin."

In this rich and varied tongue of ours we have many hyphenated twin words. There is, for instance, fiddle-faddle. We do not use "fiddle" apart from "fiddle." We may tell a trifler not to fiddle-faddle, but we do not tell him not to fiddle.

Another instance is burly-burly. It is derived from Old French "burly," a verb meaning to make a loud noise. The rhyming addition was for euphony, although it means something quite different by itself.

Dilly and Dally

Similar twins are dilly-dally. A lazy man may dally, but he cannot dilly. There is a hugger-mugger. The first word may be found in the dictionary, and means to muffle or conceal, from the word "hug." But there is no such word as "mugger" by itself. That is, unless we fall back on the slang of the strolling actor, and recognise a mugger as a performer who makes funny mugs, or faces.

Riff-raff is another pair which is indivisible. You may mix with riff, but you cannot mix with riff, nor yet with raft.

There are some words which take on quite different meanings in

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## 9 PERSONS FROZEN TO DEATH

### Winter Tragedy In South Dakota

New York, Jan. 26. Nine persons, including a child, were frozen to death at Crocker, in South Dakota, in the severe cold wave which has swept over many parts of the United States.

Floods are threatening towns, villages and crops in almost every State except New England, the Far West and Florida.

Heavy snowfalls have blocked roadways, stopped trains and cut off communications and power services in many parts of the country.

Forty-three degrees of frost is reported from Alexandria, Minnesota. —Reuter.

### BOYS MAROONED

San Francisco, Jan. 26. Thirty-three boys have been marooned at a High School near Ironwood, Michigan.

Railway and road traffic in Michigan and Wisconsin are entirely disrupted. Forty inches of snow had fallen at Marquette, Michigan, while Devil's Lake, North Dakota, reports a temperature of 16 degrees below zero, the coldest in the country.

Rescuers on skis and snowshoes dragged toboggan-loads of food to 300 miners marooned in shafts along the Gogebic Iron Range in Michigan.

High winds are also endangering Atlantic shipping. The Mackay Radio Corporation announces reception of a distress call from the British freighter Penicurow, 60 miles from Halifax, Nova Scotia.—United Press.

### BLIZZARD IN MICHIGAN

Washington, Jan. 26. Blustering winds are sweeping through the mid-west, eastern and southern states, while Northern Michigan is digging out of the worst blizzard in its history.

The known dead include four in Illinois, three in Indiana, two in Michigan and one in South Dakota.

A 48-hour blizzard in Michigan left in its wake 10 to 30-foot drifts. Families have been marooned at their farms, while highway repair men are battling to restore paralysed traffic.

The cold weather will continue, with intense cold predicted from Canada to the Gulf, and from the Rockies to the Atlantic.

Sub-tropical Florida is even getting its share of winter blizzards. Snow has fallen at Brooksville, while the citrus belt is expecting frost.—United Press.

### CHINESE BOMBERS SHOT DOWN

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planes on ground over half were destroyed. Several big fires were seen flaring up in the aerodrome.

Chinese planes attacked the Wuhan aerodrome three times. During the first raid five Japanese planes on ground were destroyed by about 10 bombs dropped.

The Chinese planes also bombed the Japanese positions between Wuhan and Lutong to cover the advance of the Chinese infantry units. Several Japanese gun emplacements which had greatly harassed the Chinese forces were damaged.—Central News.

### Japanese Reprisals

Hankow, Jan. 27. Japanese air raiders were driven off to-day by heavy anti-aircraft fire. Evidently in retaliation for raid on Nanking by Chinese machines eight of 27 Japanese planes, actually counted, bombed the military aerodrome to-day. They also bombed the city of Hanyang.

Anti-aircraft fire was very heavy and well directed and forced the attackers to break formation and climb into the clouds, evidently before their mission was completed.

No Chinese planes were hit, except an old Ford transport, which is unable to fly and which hitherto has been a charmed life. The flaming demise of "Old Faithful" evoked the regret of American airmen who recalled that the plane was built in 1923 and served in North and South America before it was finally shipped to China on a transport. It was honourably retired last year, since when it has set with dignity on the field, without an engine, throughout all the raids.—United Press.

## Rome Denies War Continues In Ethiopia

Rome, Jan. 26. The statement by the Ethiopian Legation in London that violent fighting continues in several provinces in the north and northwest, is strongly denied in official quarters here.

It is officially stated that Italy is in full control in every part of Ethiopia, and it is suggested that the Ethiopian statement is designed to prevent any step by the League of Nations members in favour of future recognition of Italy's Ethiopian empire.—Reuter.

### AMOY CONCESSION KEEPS SKIRTS CLEAR OF WAR

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establishment of the Po Kuh System on Kulangsu. The Council considers that, if the ideal of mutual responsibility for good order is effectively given expression to through the medium of this system, it will be next to impossible for any undesirable person to reside within the Settlement.

This system is in operation with very satisfactory results in all neighbourhoods. Ten elders have been appointed for Kulangsu—each in charge of a district. This entailed much work and the need for greater efficiency became very apparent when the population was changing fast and refugees in large numbers were entering the Settlement. The Council thereupon engaged secretaries for the elders to undertake the actual work of tabulation.

### SLAVES AND OPIUM

Throughout the year the Council continued its policy for the registration, supervision and protection of Pi Nu (Slave Girls) and for the suppression of opium smoking and the illegal use of kindred narcotic drugs. The public utility services have functioned, generally speaking, in a satisfactory manner though water restrictions were imposed between June and September.

During the last few months of 1937 the Council, in co-operation with a committee of Chinese citizens, took measures to control food prices. The Council considers there has been no excessive profiteering on the part of local shopkeepers.

The Council has provided a reserve of food supplies for the benefit of its employees in an emergency. The Council feels that all residents should be like manner, in possession of a month's supply of essential food in order to meet an emergency and to assist, if necessary, such persons who may, for a limited period, need and deserve charity.

### STATE OF NEUTRALITY

The Council, while maintaining its status of neutrality, has co-operated with local authorities in the suppression of crime and subversive political or other illegal activities. No espionage has been permitted, and no arms or unauthorised armed persons have been permitted to live in the Settlement. Wireless sets have been registered. Every effort has been made to ensure that the Settlement remains a strictly neutral area which can be fully utilized at this time as a place of refuge to all non-combatants. The Council will continue to do all in its power to maintain this desired end.

The Council appreciates the valuable work undertaken by the Rotary Club of Amoy in operating the Children's Clinic. During the year 2,704 patients received treatment as consultations was 8,670, or approximately 24 per day.

During the year the Girls' refuge has carried on, and the inmates of the refuge number approximately 100.

### HEALTH SERVICES

The Medical Officer reports: It is gratifying to report a further reduction in the total mortality figures as compared with the previous twelve months, there being 325 deaths as compared with 334 in 1936.

The year however has been marked by the occurrence of several epidemics of infectious disease. In the spring a serious epidemic of plague made its appearance in the surrounding districts and two cases died in the Amoy Quarantine Hospital. It is a matter for no little satisfaction that though almost all other ports on the South China coast suffered from a serious outbreak of cholera this year, Amoy remained entirely free. On the other hand the early summer was marked by a severe epidemic of measles which took toll of 15 young lives. Later, it became evident that an epidemic of whooping cough was prevailing and I am practically certain this was one of the major causes for the noticeable increase in juvenile deaths from bronchopneumonia this year. Malaria caused seven deaths and it is almost certain some vague cerebral conditions were in reality due to this disease. It is evident that a very serious outbreak of this disease is raging both in Kulangsu and Amoy and also in all the surrounding hinterland.

### POLICE REPORT

The Police report states: The strength of the force has remained at between 120 and 115 throughout the year. The neutral status of the Settlement, a status guaranteed by both participants in the present conflict, as well as by all the other foreign powers, must continue to remain the main defence against molestation.

The need of or justification for International Settlements or Foreign Concessions has often been in question, but their existence at this time saved hundreds of thousands of non-combatants from the maelstrom of war and all the misery that modern war brings to a civil population. The need for neutralized zones in many centres of population has been demonstrated in both the conflicts that are at present being carried on.

During the year 310 persons were committed to prison with sentences ranging from two days to six months up to 330 for 1936. The large number of prisoners is mostly due to the imposition of sentences of imprisonment for opium offences.

### FINANCES

The Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for 1937 shows an expenditure of \$145,213 against an estimate of \$144,500, and the revenue of \$144,200 as against an estimate of \$144,551 the result being a deficit of \$14,000 as against an estimated surplus of \$42. However, if consideration is given to Emergency Food Supplies, purchased during 1937, and stock on hand (\$1,000), it will be seen that

## JAPANESE PLAN TO INCREASE TAXATION

### Expected To Yield 300,000,000 Yen

Tokyo, Jan. 26. Taxes on almost every conceivable thing will be increased in Japan next year under the new Tax Bill, which is expected to yield 300,000,000 yen.

The measure is being submitted for study to the Ministry of Taxation's Investigation Committee on January 30, and a few days later will be presented to the Diet.

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## COAST DEFENCES REPULSE JAPANESE

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forces at Lienshui, thus threatening from three directions the important city of Haichow, it is reported.

In the event of the reported landing proving true it may indicate a highly significant piece of strategy, the success of which would mean the severance of the railway system which has been called China's "jugular vein."

The vernacular press reports sporadic fighting in the vicinity of Wuhu, where there were heavy engagements yesterday. However, the slight lull is opportune for the Japanese as it has allowed them to strengthen their lines with 10,000 reinforcements.

Meanwhile, the Chinese lie in long, disconnected groups. They have disconnected the horse-shoe line from Chongming, in Chongming, running to the south through Kwangtung and to the north through Husunghen and the Yangtze River. Thus they block the Japanese attempt to drive on the important city of Nanchang.

United Press.

Lull Continues on

Tsinpu Front

Chengchow, Jan. 26. The general lull on the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow line continued unbroken to-day.

At Lianghsien, 30 kilometres south of Yen-chow on the railway, the Japanese have been reinforced by approximately 300 artillery troops.

The right wing of the Japanese forces at Hsinshui and Chufu, it is learned, has started to withdraw to Tsinan.

On the Kiao-chow-Tsainan line, 700 Japanese cavalry and infantry recently arrived at Weihsien with over a dozen field pieces to reinforce units there.—Central News.

Chinese Press on Fuyang

Kinshwa, Jan. 26. After having established close contact with Chinese troops stationed to the east of the Fuchun River, Chinese forces at Luchiaochuan, Tsingyunchuan and Fanching have completed preparations for another counter-attack on Fuyang from the west.

Chinese troops actually succeeded in forcing the Japanese at Fuyang to withdraw from the city on January 23. The timely arrival of reinforcements, however, restored Japanese control of the town three hours later.

During the interval, Chinese troops, advancing cautiously from the outskirts, did not enter the city gates, as a maze of charged barbed wires and mines were in their path.

About 5,000 Japanese troops are now guarding Fuyang, with a large portion of the men stationed at Pinkuping, three miles east of the city walls.—Central News.

Another Battle Imminent

Huchow, Jan. 27. With both the Chinese and Japanese sides rushing heavy reinforcements into the area another big battle at Tsinping, important town on the left flank of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in Shantung, is imminent.

The town, which has changed hands several times during the last few weeks, is now held by the Japanese but is surrounded by Chinese.

It is reported that the Japanese military command has called in 5,000 "Manchukuo" irregulars from Peiping and Tientsin in addition to 20,000 Japanese troops shifted over from other fronts. Trainloads of arms and ammunition are also being transported down the Tientsin-Pukow Railway from Tientsin.

Losing no time, the Chinese military command meanwhile is sending large reinforcements to Tsinping and Sunshih on the branch railway line between Yen-chow and Tsinling where a column of Chinese forces has been stationed to cut Japanese communications.

On the Tientsin-Pukow Railway the Japanese are reported to have taken Lianghsien, which has been the bone of contention during the last few days. The Chinese forces are maintaining positions south of Lianghsien. However, Chinese mobile units are still active around Lianghsien, Tsohsien and Yen-chow.—Central News.

Linhui-kwan Safe

Huchow, Jan. 27. Reports of a grave situation at Linhui-kwan, 30 kilometres north of Ming-kwang on the Tientsin-Pukow railway, were denied in military circles to-day.

Fighting is still raging around Ming-kwang, but so far no trace of Japanese troops has been found around Linhui-kwan. In view of the fierceness of the fighting near Ming-kwang Japanese military command transferred yesterday about 1,300 Japanese troops from Kunshan, a station 81 kilometres south of Ming-kwang, to the battle area.

After the recapture of Hobsien, on the north bank of the Yangtze River in Anhwei, Chinese regular troops and Peace Preservation Corps men are reported to be pushing toward Wukang where the Japanese troops have retired.

Quiet still prevails along the Grand Canal in Kiangsu.—Central News.

NAVAL SUPPLY BILL APPROVED

Washington, Jan. 26. The Senate Appropriations Committee has approved the Naval Supply Bill, an expenditure of \$445,221,000 for 1938-39.—Reuter.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### World Affairs and Other London Relays

#### CHILDREN'S HOUR

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Frequencies of 845 k.c.s 0.53 m.c.s per second.

5 p.m. Relay of the dance Orchestra of the Hongkong Hotel from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. (a) My heaven on Earth; (b) The Shag; (c) Ebb Tide; (d) Rockin' the town.

2. (a) Sailboat in the Moonlight; (b) Song of India; (c) Why talk about love; (d) Satan takes a holiday.

3. (a) Everything you said came true; (b) A foggy day; (c) Things are looking up; (d) Nice work if you can get it.

During the intervals the following records will be played from Z.B.W.

6 Children's Hour from Studio.

7 Paul Robeson.

You Didn't Oughta Do Such Things (Dyrenforth and Eric Ansill); Lazin' (Dyrenforth and Eric Ansill); My Way (Kennedy and Carr).

7.10 Gilbert and Sullivan.

"The Yeomen of the Guard"; Alas! I Waver to and fro... Nellie Blycliffe, Walter Glynne, Peter Dawson;

Is Life a Boon?... Derek Oldham;

How say you, maiden, will you wed...

Arthur Hopkins, Winifred Lawton, George Baker; I've Jibed and Joked... George Baker; 'Tis done! I

um a bride... Winifred Lawton.

7.27 Albert Sandler.

Song of Paradise (R. King);

Asst. by J. Byfield (Piano) and S. Torch (Organ); Always (K. L. Smith); Asst. by J. Byfield (Piano) and S. Torch (Organ); Asst. by J. Samethini (Cello); Looking for you (H. Taylor and W. Sanderson); Olive Groves (Soprano); An old violin (H. Taylor and H. Fisher); Olive Groves (Soprano); Studio Peter Randolph (Vocal) and Dorcas Ma.

1. Never in a Million Years... Peter Randolph; 2. That Old Feeling... Dorcas Ma; 3. You Can't Run Away from Love To-night (Vocal); 4. Medley (Piano Solo); 5. The Lady Who Couldn't Be Kissed (Vocal); 6. Sophisticated Lady (Piano Solo); 7. Look, Time, Weather and Announcements.

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8.05 Ravel—Bolero (By request).

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## BEATEN BY ODD GOAL

### Brentford Keeps Lead

London, Jan. 26. The defeat of stoke on their own ground by Bradford in a Fourth Round F. A. Cup replay was the greatest sensation in the programme of football matches played in England and Scotland to-day.

In the first meeting between the two teams, played at Bradford on Saturday, the score was 1-1, but in to-day's match the Londoners were beaten by the odd goal in three.

However, Tottenham Hotspur, another London combination, were successful, eliminating New Brighton by five goals to two.

In the First Division of the English League, Brentford consolidated their position at the head of the table with a 3-0 win over Everton, while Wolves kept up with the leaders by beating Blackpool by 2-0 on the latter's ground.

The following were the results of matches played to-day:

#### F. A. CUP REPLAYS (FOURTH ROUND)

Tottenham	5	New Brighton	2
Manchester P.	1	Barnsley	0
Stoke	1	Bradford	0
Liverpool	1	Sheffield U.	0

#### FIRST DIVISION

Brentford	3	Everton	0
Bolton	2	Huddersfield	0
Leeds	1	Grimsby	1
Middlesb'.	0	Portsmouth	1
West. Brom.	0	Charlton	0
Blackpool	0	Wolves	2

#### SECOND DIVISION

Plymouth	1	Chesterfield	1
Nott. Forest	1	Burnley	1

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Swindon	1	Bournemouth	0
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#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

York	4	Chester	0
Lincoln	4	Bradford C.	0

#### SCOTTISH CUP REPLAYS (FIRST ROUND)

Arbroath	1	St. Johnstone	3
Partick	8	Stranraer	0

—Reuter.

## Easy Win For Corinthians In Singapore

Singapore, Jan. 26. The Islington Corinthians, famous English amateur footballers, who are now in Malaya in the course of their world tour, to-day defeated the Singapore Chinese by five goals to nil. Sherwood and Reading scored all the five goals for the tourists. —Reuter.

The Corinthians are due in Hongkong on February 18 and will play a series of four matches here.

## A. B. A. MUST MOVE WITH THE TIMES —SAYS B. BENNISON

### MANY THINGS ARE NEEDED

London, Dec. 24. Germany may be sure that at the earliest opportunity England's amateurs, who at Albert Hall won the first match between the two countries by seven bouts to five, will meet them in a return contest. The Amateur Boxing Association, though primarily concerned with their own domesticity, would no doubt welcome internationals with all the nations; but a worldwide campaign is not possible without subsidies, which would eat away the roots of strict amateurism, to which the governing body are irrevocably pledged.

There can be no payments for "broken time." I am intolerant of pseudo-amateurs in any branch of sport. Nevertheless the A. B. A. without the least departure from fundamental principles may extend their operations, and with deference I suggest they apply themselves to a process of remodelling so that they can adapt their policy to the changed and ever-changing times. The public to which they now appeal is unlimited in number. To hold that public it is vital that every facility be given for training and closer consideration paid to boxers in the annual championships and competitions under their immediate direction.

**NOT TAKEN FOR GRANTED**  
Most important, the judicial capacity of referees and judges must not be taken for granted, as now it seems to be. I have often been tempted to say of many of those who sit in judgment, even of the gentlemen who in the days of their youth achieved high distinction in the ring, that they are incapable of reading a contest correctly. Their integrity is, of course, beyond all question. Is it, I wonder, vanity that urges them to rush in where angels would fear to tread?

If the Germans had fought before a more discerning (shall I say competent?) tribunal their match with England would have resulted in a draw; at least two decisions which went against them were questioned, and with justification. If only for that reason I hope we shall send a side to Berlin. And it would be all to the good if home and home matches between the two countries were given a permanent place in the calendar.

**GERMAN IMPROVEMENT**  
It is claimed by Germany that



THE NAZI SALUTE: H. Runge, the Olympic heavyweight champion, had the better of his fight with V. A. Stuart (London Fire Brigade B.C.). Runge had previously beaten Stuart at the Olympic Games in Berlin.

for honour and glory demands care, full nursing.

Tony Stuart, the London fireman, who, as in the Olympiad at Berlin, was defeated by Runge, has a grievance; it is that he was not allowed to have his own seconds. He says, "I was beaten fairly and squarely by a younger and better opponent. But I am quite certain that if I had had my own man in the corner I would have made a closer fight of it. To me his advice has always been half the battle. I was especially keen to turn the tables on Runge, for well do I realise that after all these years I cannot go on fighting much longer. And appreciating the difference between a second upon whom I have been taught to rely and a stranger I took my man with me. I was denied his services. And I went into the ring fuming."

**LAST BIG FIGHT**  
"For that which I asked was a small, if any, favour." If precedent were in the way it might have been waived on one side, since my fight with the Olympic champion was perhaps the last big fight I would have."

Maybe the high officials of the A. B. A. will in future be less insistent upon obedience to established custom. I would, of course, never do to allow every boxer to have his own enquire, but there are times and cases that call for the exercise of discretion and a wide vision.

### ESPLIN CUP

Secretaries of Clubs are requested to inform Mr. C. B. Hosking, Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, of the names of players who are likely to be in England to play in the Esplin Cup "match" at Wanstead this summer.

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## "THE PILGRIM" COMPLETES NOMINATIONS

### FINEST ALL-ROUND PERFORMERS

#### Four Players Selected

Last week I nominated four players who, in my opinion, were the finest all-round performers in their respective divisions. Now I take pleasure in nominating the following four as the best in their divisions and winners of sticks presented by M. R. Malik and Co.:

#### BRAWN CUP

Miss M. Booker (C.B.S. "A")

#### UNITED TOURNEY (2nd Div.)

Teja Singh (H.K. Police)

#### MAMAK TOURNEY ("A" Div.)

Licut. Donald (Submarines)

#### SCHOOLBOYS

J. Gosano (La Salle)



Licut. Donald (Submarines)



J. Gosano (La Salle)



Miss M. Booker (C.B.S. "A")

In the opinion of "The Pilgrim" the best in their respective divisions.

## RAJPUTS DRAW WITH H. K. CLUB

### Mediocre Play Witnessed

(By "The Pilgrim")

In a friendly encounter on the Club ground last evening, the Hongkong Hockey Club and the Rajputana Rifles shared two goals in a rather disappointing display.

As usual, the home team started with two men short, Bates and Blackford being the late-comers. They reached full strength after 10 minutes and took the lead soon afterwards when Bond crossed in a sitter which Fowler received and defected into the net. The Club then worked up a vigorous attack and Divett experienced bad luck when a shot from him struck the upright with the goalkeeper well-beaten.

For the first 25 minutes, the Club was all over the Rajputas, but Gida Ram and Datta Ram cleared their line with lusty hits.

Although the Club players maintained their 1-0 lead at the interval, a complete change was seen in their play at the resumption. A month ago I said I was surprised and delighted to see the brand of hockey served up by the Club, but in this match, after the first 30 minutes, they demonstrated the depth to which they could fall. Barging-and-tackling on the wrong side were frequent faults.

The Rajputana Rifles took up the offensive shortly afterwards and Pritam Nath sent his forwards away on numerous occasions. Sawal Khan was effective with his stick-work but his selfishness was greatly in evidence. However, Ghulam Rasul, at centre half, was prominent and for the last ten minutes was seen in some constructive play.

With only two minutes to go, the Rajputas forced a short corner and Datta Ram equalised from the resultant hit.

W. A. Reed was the best Club defender and Blackford shone in attack. Pritam Nath, Nagi and Ghulam Rasul were the pick of the Rifles.

Apart from the 20 minutes in the opening spell, this was the worst display seen locally for a long time in a match between teams supposed to be of senior standard.

## BADMINTON PLAYERS, WAKE UP!

### Send Your Entry For Tourney

(By "Abe")

Come on, wake up, badminton players! Why the shyness in sending in your names for the Colony championships?

Entries close to-morrow; yet not a single one has been received by Mr. A. L. Fisher, Hon. Secretary of the Association.

I am sure there is greater keenness among players than the complete absence of entries would suggest.

Last year's tournament was such a success that many would regret to see it fizzle out after only one season. But how can the Association organise championships unless entries are forthcoming?

In the course of reporting matches during the season, I have been talking to quite a number of players regarding the championships, and everywhere the greatest enthusiasm was shown. I was very surprised, therefore, to learn yesterday that nobody had sent his name in for any of the events, particularly in view of the fact that the fees have been reduced by a dollar in each event. The reason cannot be a matter of finance, I am sure.

It may be just indifference on the part of our local stars, but I would like to remind them that the sooner entries are in the hands of the Hon. Secretary the quicker the championships can be started. What about it, folks?

## Inter-Section Tournament Final Tie

### Rajputana Rifles Beat K.I.T.C.

(By "The Pilgrim")

The final of the Inter-Section Tournament was fought out at a terrific pace on the Club ground last Sunday when the Kowloon Indian T.C. (Civilians) suffered defeat at the hands of the Rajputana Rifles (Army) by two goals to one.

For the first 20 minutes, fast and at times really brilliant hockey was seen. The K.I.T.C. got the better of their opponents immediately after the whistle was blown, and in five minutes Pyara Singh dribbled through the Army team's defence to give his side an early lead.

With the game 15 minutes old, the Rifles settled down and Pritam Nath and Sawal Khan were seen making many dangerous raids on the K.I.T.C. goal. Ramzan, however, lived up to his reputation and cleared his charge in brilliant fashion. They were now solely confined to the civilian half and after repeated attacks the Rifles equalised through Datta Ram from a short corner hit.

With the score at 1-1, the Rifles never slackened their pace. Sawal Khan found the net, but the goal was disallowed owing to "sticks."

At the other end, the K.I.T.C. attack failed to get going owing to lack of support from their right flank. A. P. Souza and D. J. Noronha proved very disappointing, with the result that many efforts made by Pyara Singh were fruitless. The interval was called with the score still 1-1.

**PACE MAINTAINED**  
On resumption a fast pace was still maintained, with the Rifles looking very workmanlike in their methods of attack; they proved the superior team all-round, though J. M. Pinto, the K.I.T.C. centre-half, was seen breaking up many well-organised moves. J. P. Noronha, at right half, was the weakest link among the intermediates, but Malik jumped into tip-top form to keep the Rifles' right flank well in check.

Karnail Singh, at left back, also played a steady game. In a break-through down the left wing, I. M. Singh should have scored, but the only goal-keeper to beat, he "muffed" his shot badly.

After launching several spirited attacks, Pritam Nath was unfortunate to shoot wide. With five minutes to go Shu Wai sent in a sitter which Nariman Ram intercepted to score with a scorching drive, leaving Ramzan standing. The final whistle sounded with the Rajputana Rifles winners by 2-1.

It was rather unfortunate that bad feeling was allowed to creep into the closing stages of the game. Play suffered in consequence and was of a boisterous nature. This type of play is not desired in local hockey and umpires should take immediate steps to put an end to it.

### RECREIO TEAM FOR MACAO

The Club de Recreio hockey team will pay a visit to Macao during the Chinese New Year holidays. They will play the Portuguese colony on Sunday, January 29 and will be represented by the following:

M. Mendonca; A. M. Rodridges, J. Goncalves; R. A. Marques, W. A. Reed, T. Alves; A. M. Xavier, A. V. Gosano, N. Beltrao, H. L. Ozorio and L. G. Gosano.

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### ST. JOHN'S FORCES AHEAD

St. John's badminton players improved their prospects of winning the "B" Division League championship last evening by defeating the Club de Recreio by six games to three.



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The following will represent the Club de Recreio in a friendly match against the La Salle College on Saturday at King's Park, commencing at 2 p.m.:

F. H. Carvalho, E. A. R. Alves, L. G. Gosano, H. M. Xavier, A. E. Noronha, N. A. Beltrao, J. J. Remedios, A. M. Remedios, H. G. Gutierrez, A. A. Lopez and M. M. Gutierrez.

## AGAINST SCHOOLS

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in a friendly match against the Combined Schools on Tuesday at King's Park, commencing at 1.30 p.m.:

A. M. Rodrigues, W. A. Reed, A. M. Prata, E. M. L. Soares, P. M. N. de Silva, Jr., H. L. Ozorio, A. P. Pereira, N. A. Beltrao, E. A. R. Alves, L. G. Gosano and A. V. Gosano.

STANDINGS  
OF ICE  
HOCKEY TEAMSBoston And Toronto  
In The Lead

Montreal, Jan. 26.

The following are the latest standings of teams in the two divisions of the Ice Hockey League:

AMERICAN		W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Boston	18	8	2	38	
Rangers	16	8	4	36	
Chicago	8	14	6	22	
Canott	0	10	7	19	
INTERNATIONAL					
Toronto	13	7	8	33	
Canadiens	10	10	7	27	
Americans	10	11	6	26	
Maroons	0	10	3	21	
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# The Greatest World War Figure Is 79 To-Day

To-day is the 79th birthday of the greatest figure of the Great European War, 1914-1918, and who is in retirement to-day at Doorn, Holland—ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Though he is in forced seclusion, his name has of late been again in the limelight, as very recently great interest was aroused in scientific circles by a new work on archaeology written by the ex-Kaiser and published in Berlin. It is entitled "Studies on Gorgona" and is dedicated to his father, Frederick III, whom he described as "the patron of the excavation of Olympia."

More about the ex-Kaiser, not as a War Lord but as an English country squire, is provided in E. F. Benson's book "The Kaiser and English Relations," published by Longmans.

"Now for a real good English cup of tea," Mr. Benson records the ex-Kaiser as saying when he fled Germany and reached as an exile at Amerongen Castle in Holland.

"Destiny had been cruel in ordaining that a man of his temperament should be Emperor of a great nation," writes Mr. Benson.

"Throughout his reign he had never shown any grasp of the serious responsibilities of kingship; never once, for all his sincere patriotism, had he rendered any true service to his country, nor ever had he failed to use his great abilities in the cause of European quiet.

"Save of those moments of hysterical exaltation when some impetuous and imprudent impromptu had satisfied his craving for imperial gestures, he had been the prey of fear and jealousy and deep-seated self-mistrust.

**IDEAL SQUIRE**

"His happiest years were now to come (in exile), for the wicked ceased from troubling and he, far from weary, could be at rest."

If only Providence had consecrated him to be a squire of ample means and estate, just outside some country town in England, what a pleasant life he would have had.

"He would have been a magistrate on the county bench and have ministered to the town whenever it sat, bowering in manner to his colleagues, but diligent in his duties.

"As a member of the borough council he would have proposed a hundred reforms on such subjects as drainage, overcrowding, slum clearance, postal deliveries and the lighting and paving of the streets.

"Every Sunday morning with his wife and family he would have walked into the town to save Sunday labour, for Cathedral service, and the Bishop, the Dean and the Chapter would have been frequent guests at his hospitable table and eaten the good dinner provided by his economical and faithful wife."

Mr. Benson imagines the ex-Kaiser in the card-room of the County Club laying down the law to his partners at bridge, and soon afterwards revoking and general satisfaction.

"He would," Mr. Benson adds, "have been president of the local cricket and golf clubs. He would have contributed large pictures to the annual Art Exhibition. He would have got up penny readings in his village, and recited the more famous passages in Shakespeare's plays. He would have had shooting parties in the autumn, and told tall stories about his prowess.

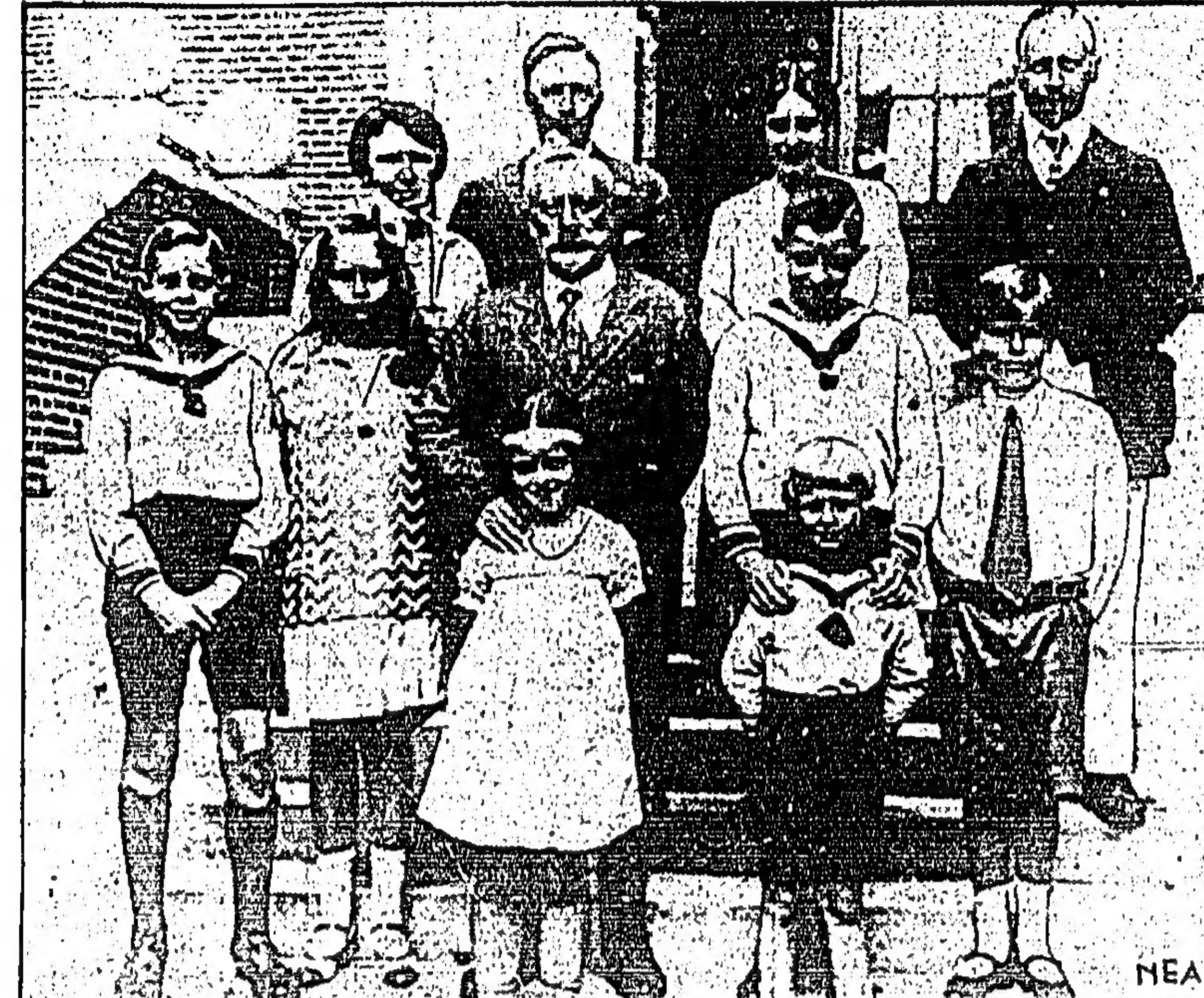
"He would have composed a hymn tune and been highly indignant when the organist refused to use it at Cathedral service.

"Morally, he would have led a blameless life, and his boundless energy would have spent itself in earnestness and often beneficial enterprise."

Mr. Benson laments that destiny denied him this humbler and happier sphere, and cruelly thrust into a crippled hand the sceptre that he was not strong enough to wield with steadiness and discretion.

**GRANDSON OF QUEEN VICTORIA**

The ex-Kaiser, as a grand-son of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, had great esteem for his cousin, the late King George V, and at the latter's funeral last year, he sent his eldest grandson, to London to represent him, while wreath was sent in his name and that of his wife, Princess Hermine. Both the young Prince Wilhelm Frederick, and the Duchess of Brunswick (the Kaiser's daughter) were visitors at Buckingham Palace in 1925.



THE EX-KAISER AND HIS FAMILY.

As King of Prussia and Emperor governing a prosperous and contented rockecked at twenty million pounds. of Germany, William II was, for nation and had been a very promising. He owned 40 palaces and 74 estates. His wife, the Empress Augusta Victoria, who had borne him six sons and one daughter since their marriage in 1881, died in April, 1921. On November 5th, in the following year, the ex-Kaiser married again, his second wife being Princess Hermine of Reuss, the widow of a German Prince.

Possessed of immense energy and further evidence of cowardice, which, though it had neither depth nor strength, was at least keen and agile, the ex-Kaiser grew stronger in the years which followed 1908, that the time was coming when the War party in Germany would be in the ascendant and would not be denied. Britain's greatest General, Lord Roberts, had no doubt about the matter, and spoke everywhere with a prophetic fervour which was officially ignored. But the war in which Great Britain turned into a farce and more inspiring The Kaiser and his advisers lived in a world of their own and the fact that he had acquired vast wealth, bid fair to that none of them realised that to us, as we are donkeys," said a high official of the German Foreign Office.

William II ascended the throne of the German Empire in 1888, on the Prince von Bismarck when asked if he could return to the throne, was led to adopt an attitude of ruthless egotism and of unnatural arrogance. "It is not the least demerit of the Kaiser that he has been so recklessly given to self-delusion," said a high official of the German Foreign Office. "He has been led to believe that he is a man of great importance, he became their Kaiser—would not be spared

proportionately unable to deal with the people.

(4) To have sought "glorious

self-delusion, and there was no doubt that he was genuinely surprised that the end at the front," to have led a "form

tragedy of Sarajevo, was to be made born hope," was a technical im

possible. The Armistice was to be

wrote at the time that the apology signed the next day and the Kaiser

was ample and left no excuse for

the people. It was one of the ex-Kaiser's time.

Colonel Roddie subscribes to the

theory that the Kaiser was not responsible for the action of his statesmen. "Even those who cared for and knew him best admitted that he was the unwitting tool of others who turned his weakest points to their advantage. They kept unpeachable things from him; they flattered him, they made up his mind for him; they put the question and all unperceived slipped the answer in with it. They gave him a flag to wave, a drum to rattle and a box of matches to play with. These, they told him, would frighten the foe. He believed them, and only when it was too late did he perceive that his playthings had set the world afire."

The late Lord Rosebery made the

following reflection on his downfall: "It certainly was a melancholy exit

for one who had proclaimed himself so loudly as almost the Almighty, to

that time William himself, became possessed of an invincible army, he took

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## CHARACTER OUTLINED

An interesting sketch of phases of

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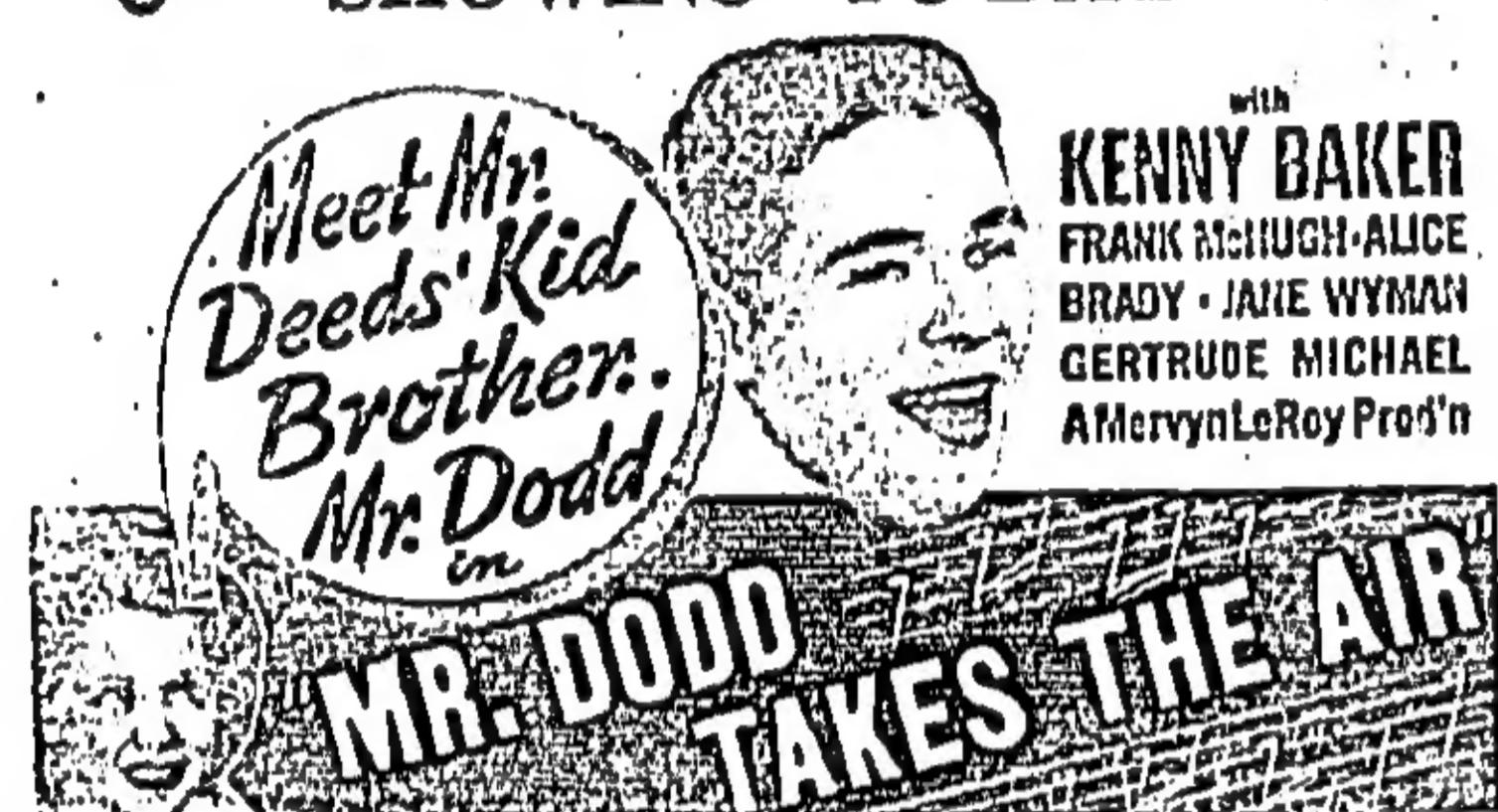
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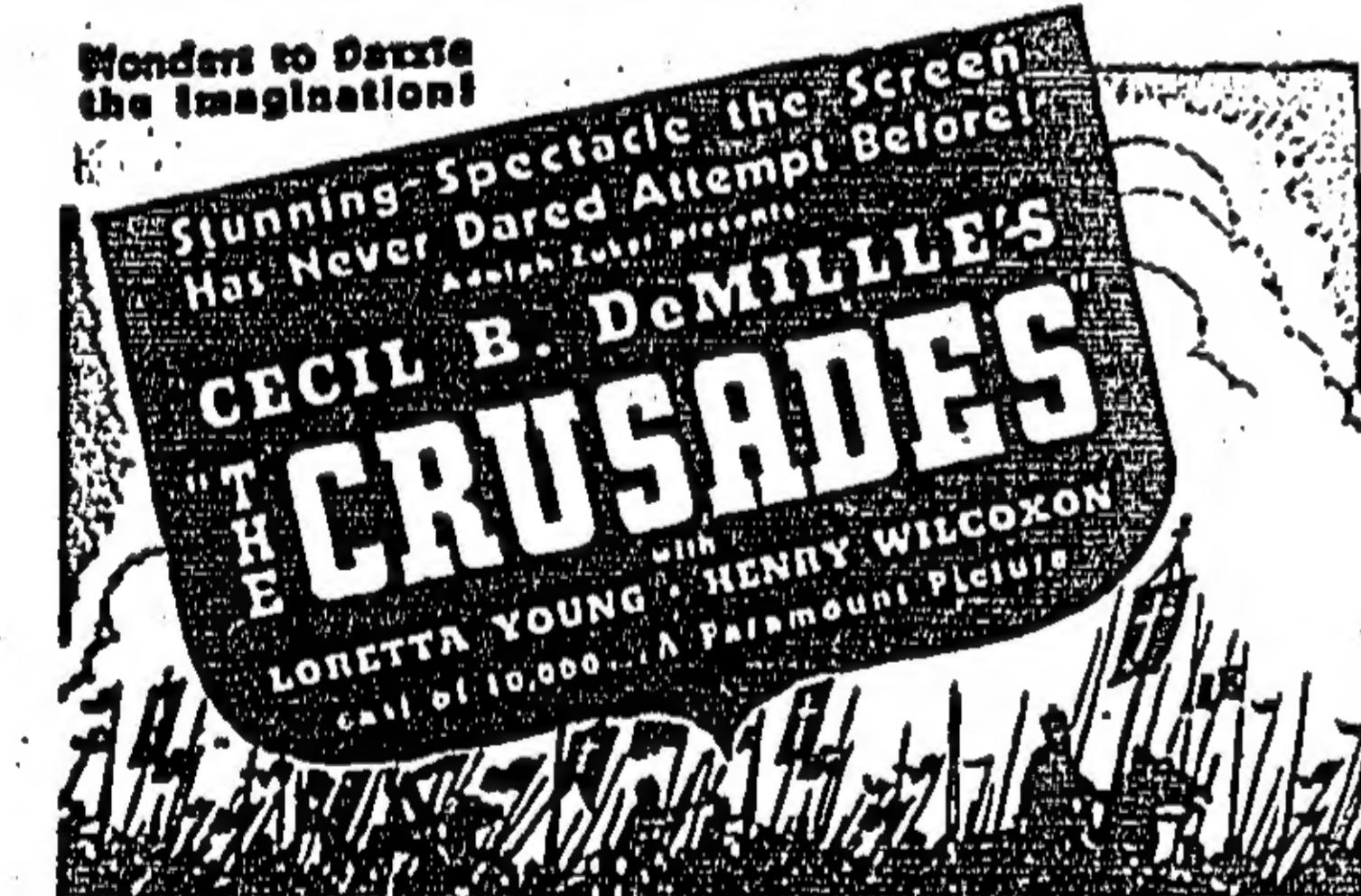


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## Ownership Of Mosque Puzzle For Judiciary

Battle Carried to Privy Council

Lahore, Jan. 26. A lengthy dispute between Muslims and Sikhs over the ownership of a Mosque in Lahore has been settled by the High Court of India. The Court dismissed the appeal of the Muslims, who disputed a lower court ruling that the Mosque was owned by the Sikhs. The Mosque originally belonged to the Muslims but became disused and was taken over by the Sikhs. By a majority verdict the High Court ruled that the Sikhs became owners by virtue of their occupation of the Mosque for over twelve years. The High Court minority maintained that, as the Mosque was originally dedicated to Mohamed, it should remain a Muslim Mosque for all time. The case is to be taken to the Privy Council.—Reuters.

## CHINESE DIPLOMAT ARRIVING

Ambassador From Tokyo Due To-day

It is reliably reported that Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, who left Yokohama on January 20 on the Empress of Asia, did not go ashore when the steamer visited Shanghai.

Mr. Hsu's relatives here state that the ambassador has been suffering from insomnia since his wife died in Shanghai last summer while he was in Japan.

Mr. Hsu is expected to arrive here to-day at 4 p.m., and will be welcomed by many Chinese officials, including Mr. Tan Cheng, Dr. Andrew Lee, Mr. Chen Kon-poh, the ex-Industrial Minister who has just returned from Europe.

## STOP PRESS

## NO REAL FEAR OF RUSSIANS

Japanese "Scare" Largely Talk Of Newspapers

## Distraction Of Public is Aim

Tokyo, Jan. 26. Reports of Japanese anxiety regarding military activities of Soviet Russia appear to be exaggerated.

The fundamental policy of the Japanese Government seems to be based on the fact that the Soviet has not so far taken an aggressive part in the Sino-Japanese conflict, and is therefore unlikely to do so in future.

The newspaper campaign against Russia is believed to have arisen in the absence of "hot" news from China, where the military situation appears to have reached a stalemate.

The Japanese leaders are believed to be in a quandary regarding the next step that should be taken to achieve their avowed purpose of

## FUNERAL

CASTRO.—The remains of the late Joe F. Hendrickson, Castro, late of the A.P.C. Co., Manila, who died on January 24, 1936, at Manila, are being returned to Hongkong for burial and will be interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday, January 29th at 4 p.m.

crushing China. As a result it has become necessary to distract public opinion.

The fact that Japanese newspapers are under instructions to "cut down" on anti-British propaganda, which important circles realised was getting out of hand, and also that there are standing orders not to criticise the United States, leaves the Japanese Press lacking in "circulation rulers" with the exception of the Soviet scare.

## HONGKONG REVELATIONS

This has been built up on revelations appearing in the China Mail in Hongkong by a foreigner who concluded a tour of Soviet Far Eastern territories and who claimed that Japanese reports of Russia's war preparations were not exaggerated but, rather, actually fell short of the truth.

Another factor which has helped to build up the newspaper scare against the Soviet is the account of his recent visit to Vladivostok by H. Kriegerbocker, the International News correspondent.

Meanwhile, the Hochi Shimbun continues to carry scare headlines, and states that Soviet Russia is absorbed in strengthening her Far Eastern defences "with an understanding with Great Britain, the United States and France."

The newspaper continues by stating that Great Britain's last card is a demonstration against Japan by a military expansion programme by these four Powers, and in this connection adds: "Joint land, air and naval manoeuvres are being held by Great Britain at the Singapore Naval Base."—Reuters.

## STRUCK BY ROCK FAL

A 52-year-old coolie, Ng Tai, suffered a fractured right hand and foot when he was struck by a piece of rock that fell on him at Nga Kung Nam. He was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

## EDDIE KELLY BACK AGAIN

The Hongkong Telegraph regrets to announce that Eddie Kelly, man of a thousand aliases, is back in the Colony and will commence a daily contribution in this newspaper, as from to-morrow.

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## Fear Steamer Capsized And 31 Lost

Japanese Freighter Missing

Osaka, Japan, Jan. 28. The 1,224-ton freighter Shoko Maru has founders in a storm near here. Thirty-one members of the crew are believed to have lost their lives.

Heavy monsoon weather is raging off the coast of Japan and China, and the Shoko Maru, which was equipped with wireless, is believed to have capsized.

The Shoko Maru was built at the Hara Shunichi Works in Osaka in 1910. She was owned by the Hamaguchi Kisen Goshi Kaiishi, and was formerly named Shinsel Maru No. 7.—United Press.

## SEAFORTHS WON'T GO NORTH

Relieved Situation Responsible

Owing to the relieved situation in Shanghai, the 1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders will not be transferred from Hongkong to the northern port after all, it was learned this morning.

Some weeks ago it was announced that the Scottish battalion would go to Shanghai to relieve the Royal Welch Fusiliers who are going to the Sudan by the troopship Dunera this month.

The Fusiliers went north as an extra safeguard for the Settlement during the height of the Shanghai truce.

The Loyal Regiment, due shortly for relief, and the Durham Light Infantry, which arrived by the Dilwara last month, are the British forces stationed at Shanghai.

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RADIO REPORTS THEFT

The disappearance of a suitcase containing clothing worth \$100 from the Empress of Russia, which left Hongkong early yesterday morning, was reported to the Hongkong Police by wireless from the ship yesterday.

The clothing was the property of Miss V. Buchanan, a passenger, who stated that the suitcase had been taken on board ship before it sailed.

Charged with the possession of two revolvers, 23 rounds of ammunition and two daggers at No. 19 Graham Street, Chai Siu-sho, 30, unemployed, and Chai San, 24 shop boy, were remanded for 48 hours on the application of Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin when they appeared before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

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